

ORDINANCE NO. 2743

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain subsection (f) and to amend by adding a new subsection (g), Section 13-1-24, all of Chapter 1, Title 13 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended; which Title 13 relates to MISCELLANEOUS OFFENSES, which Chapter 1 relates to GENERAL OFFENSES, which Section 13-1-24 relates to LOITERING OR PROWLING, which subsection (f) formerly related to PENALTIES and now relates to SLEEPING IN ANY PUBLIC PLACE DURING CERTAIN HOURS and which new subsection (g) relates to PENALTIES.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That subsection (f), Section 13-1-24, Chapter 1, Title 13 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended and reordained to read as follows:

(f) It shall be unlawful for any person to sleep in any public park, public square or public sidewalk area between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m.

(g) Any person who shall be found guilty of loitering or prowling, or who shall fail to move on or separate when required to do so, shall be fined for each offense not less than five dollars (\$5.00), nor more than \$500.00, or be imprisoned in jail not more than six (6) months, or be both fined and imprisoned, in the discretion of the court.

Section 2. That the title of and an informal memorandum explaining this ordinance shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation published in the city not later than five days following its introduction together with a notice containing the time and place for a public hearing. The city clerk shall have the full text of this ordinance printed in sufficient numbers to supply copies to meet request. The city clerk shall note the date of introduction and first reading, the date of publication, the date of the public hearing, and the date of the second reading and final passage in the minutes of the meeting. This ordinance shall become effective the date of its final passage.

CHARLES E. BEATLEY, JR.
Mayor

Final Passage: November 23, 1982