

ORDINANCE NO. 2766

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Sections 5-2-84 and 5-2-87, Article D, Chapter 2, Title 5 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended; which Title 5 relates to TRANSPORTATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, which Chapter 2 relates to STREETS AND SIDEWALKS, which Article D relates to HOUSE NUMBERS, which Section 5-2-84 formerly related to IDENTIFICATION OF PROPERTIES AND BUILDINGS AFTER FEBRUARY 24, 1953 and now relates to IDENTIFICATION OF PROPERTIES AND BUILDINGS and which Section 5-2-87 relates to POSTING NUMBERS.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 5-2-84, Article D, Chapter 2, Title 5 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:

Sec. 5-2-84. Identification of properties and buildings.

The owners of all properties or principal buildings within the city shall number and maintain the numbers on such buildings in accordance with the uniform numbering system adopted in this article and shown on the official numbering system map. All numbers shall consist of plain legible figures placed in a conspicuous place or places on the building facing the street from which the building is numbered and facing the alley in the case of nonresidential buildings with alley access.

Section 2. That Section 5-2-87, Article D, Chapter 2, Title 5 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:

Sec. 5-2-87. Posting numbers.

Numerals indicating the official numbers for each principal building or each front entrance to the building shall be posted in the following manner:

(a) Each number shall consist of not less than three- (3) inch high arabic letters contrasting in color to the structure on which they are mounted, mounted in such a way to be located between the property line and up to 20 feet of setback and visible from the front property line.

(b) For each additional 10 feet of setback beyond the initial 20 feet of setback, the number shall increase in size by one (1) inch in height.

Section 3. 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: January 26, 1983