

ORDINANCE NO. 2768

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 5-2-21, Article A, 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 A relates to GENERAL PROVISIONS and which Section 5-2-21 relates to REMOVAL OF SNOW, SLEET AND ICE.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 5-2-21, Article A, 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. 5-2-21. Removal of snow, sleet and ice.

Whenever snow shall fall and lie on the sidewalks of the city, it shall be the duty of each owner or occupant to clean same from the public sidewalk abutting the place owned or occupied by him, within eight (8) hours after the snow shall have ceased to fall, unless the same be at night; and if at night, then within eight (8) hours after sunrise the next day. It shall be unlawful for any person to move into any city street any snow that has fallen on his property. The same requirements shall exist with respect to ice or sleet on sidewalks or footways; except, when it cannot be removed without injury to the sidewalk or footway, it shall be covered within eight (8) hours with sand, ashes or some other substance which will render it safe for travel. Whenever any building or lot contains four (4) or more rental units or is unoccupied, it shall be the duty of the owner, or the agent of the owner thereof, to have the snow or ice removed from the sidewalk or footway, as above required of occupants. It shall be unlawful for any person to fail, refuse or neglect to comply with the provisions of this section.

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: January 26, 1983