

ORDINANCE NO. 2861

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 9-1-56, Article B, Chapter 1, Title 9 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended; which Title 9 relates to LICENSING AND REGULATION, which Chapter 1 relates to BUSINESS LICENSES, which Article B relates to REGULATORY LICENSES and which Section 9-1-56 relates to SAME--SLOT MACHINE OPERATORS.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 9-1-56, Article B, Chapter 1, Title 9 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. 9-1-56. Same--Slot machine operators.

Every slot machine operator, as defined in this chapter, shall pay for the privilege of doing business in the city an annual license tax of \$20.00 per each amusement machine for the operation of fewer than 10 amusement machines and \$200.00 for the operation of 10 or more amusement machines. The number of machines shall be calculated as the number located in the city on January 1 of the license tax year, or in the case of a beginner, an estimate of the number of such machines to be brought into the city. The license tax imposed by this section is not in lieu of, but in addition to the other license taxes imposed by section 9-1-55 of this code; provided, that the slot machine operator's license imposed by this section shall not apply to operators of weighing machines, automatic baggage or parcel checking machines or receptacles, or to vending machines so constructed as to do nothing but vend goods, wares and merchandise or postage stamps or to machines which provide service only or to operators of viewing machines or photomat machines or to devices or machines affording rides to children.

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 January 1, 1984.

CHARLES E. BEATLEY, JR.
Mayor

Final Passage: October 25, 1983