

ORDINANCE NO. 3050

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 9-12-79, Division 4, Article A, Chapter 12, Title 9 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended; which Title 9 relates to LICENSING AND REGULATION, which Chapter 12 relates to TAXICABS AND OTHER VEHICLES FOR HIRE, which Article A relates to TAXICABS AND FOR-HIRE VEHICLES, which Division 4 relates to EQUIPMENT, MAINTENANCE AND USE OF VEHICLES and which Section 9-12-79 relates to BODY TYPES OF VEHICLES; SEATING CAPACITY.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 9-12-79, Division 4, Article A, Chapter 12, 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. 9-12-79. Body types of vehicles; seating capacity.

Every vehicle operated pursuant to this article shall be of the enclosed or sedan type with four (4) doors, at least two (2) seats and of not less than five- (5) passenger capacity; provided, however, that any taxicab or for-hire vehicle otherwise in compliance with the provisions of this article may, upon the written application to and approval of the city manager or designee of the city manager, operate vehicles, having only three (3) doors, which are used to provide transportation to handicapped or otherwise physically disabled persons.

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: June 15, 1985