

ORDINANCE NO. 3055

AN ORDINANCE to amend subsection (a), Section 13-1-37 by adding a new subsection (13), 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 13-1-37 formerly related to WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY BUSES, RAIL TRANSIT CARS AND RAIL TRANSIT STATIONS AND SCHOOL BUSES--PROHIBITED CONDUCT, and which now relates to WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY BUSES, RAIL TRANSIT CARS AND RAIL TRANSIT STATIONS, SCHOOL BUSES AND ALEXANDRIA TRANSIT BUSES--PROHIBITED CONDUCT, which subsection (a) relates to PROHIBITED CONDUCT and which new subsection (13) relates to USE OF EMERGENCY EXITS.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That the heading of Section 13-1-37, 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:

Sec. 13-1-37. Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority buses, rail transit cars and rail transit stations, school buses and Alexandria Transit buses--prohibited conduct.

Section 2. That subsection (a), Section 13-1-37, Chapter 1, Title 13 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended by adding a new subsection (13) to read as follows:

(13) Without a reasonable belief that an emergency requires the immediate evacuation of a passenger bus or rail transit vehicle, impede the opening of, interfere or tamper with or otherwise obstruct the operation or use of any window, door or other emergency exit of any passenger bus or rail transit vehicle.

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: June 15, 1985