

ORDINANCE NO. 3074

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain subsection (2) of subsection (a), Section 5-8-21, Article C; and to amend and reordain Section 5-8-41, Article D; all of Chapter 8, 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 8 relates to PARKING AND TRAFFIC REGULATIONS, which Article D relates to DISPOSITION OF ABANDONED VEHICLES, which Section 5-8-41 relates to DEFINITIONS, which Article C relates to DISPOSITION OF ILLEGALLY PARKED VEHICLES, which Section 5-8-21 relates to ILLEGALLY PARKED VEHICLES TO BE REMOVED, which subsection (a) relates to GROUNDS FOR REMOVAL and which subsection (2) relates to NUMBER OF DAYS BEFORE REMOVAL.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That subsection (2), subsection (a), Section 5-8-21, Article C, Chapter 8, 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:

(2) it has been in a specific location for 4 days without being moved.

Section 2. That Section 5-8-41, Article D, Chapter 8, 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. 5-8-41. Definitions.

As used in this article:

(1) **Abandoned motor vehicle** means a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer or part thereof that:

(a) is inoperable and is left unattended on public property for more than 48 hours; or

(b) has remained illegally on public property for a period of more than 48 hours; or

(c) has remained without consent on private property, including, but not limited to any commercial parking place, motor vehicle storage facility, or establishment for the service, repair, maintenance or sale of motor vehicles, whether or not such vehicle was brought onto or left at such property with or without the consent of the owner or person in control of the property for more than 48 hours.

(2) It shall be presumed that any such motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer, or part thereof, is abandoned if:

(a) it lacks either a current license plate or a current city tag, or a valid state inspection certificate or sticker; and

(b) it has been in a specific location for four (4) days without being moved.

(3) **Demolisher** means any person, firm or corporation whose business is to convert a motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer into processed scrap or scrap metal or otherwise to wreck, or dismantle these vehicles.

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.

JAMES P. MORAN, JR.
Mayor

Final Passage: September 14, 1985