

ORDINANCE NO. 3096

AN ORDINANCE to amend Division 1 by adding a new Section 9-12-8; and to amend and reordain subsection (c) of Section 9-12-60, Division 3, all of 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 1 relates to GENERALLY, which Division 3 relates to DRIVER'S PERMIT, which Section 9-12-60 relates to SUSPENSION AND REVOCATION OF PERMITS BY THE BOARD, which subsection (c) relates to NOTICE OF DRIVER'S PERMIT SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION--GROUNDS AND HEARING and which new Section 9-12-8 relates to HORSE-DRAWN VEHICLES.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Division 1, 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 by adding a new section numbered 9-12-8 to read as follows:

Sec. 9-12-8. Horse-drawn vehicles.

The city manager is hereby authorized to promulgate rules and regulations required to control the operation of horse-drawn vehicles within the city limits of Alexandria. Such regulations shall contain, but not be limited to, the following conditions:

(1) Geographic and hourly limitations to define when and where such vehicles may operate;

(2) That the operation of horse-drawn vehicles within the city shall comply with the following provisions of this article, chapter 12, title 9:

a. section 9-12-6;

b. all sections of division 3 relating to the licensing of drivers;

c. sections 9-12-71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 82, 91 and 100;

(3) Any and all other applicable city code provisions including, but not limited to, sections 5-7-3 and 5-7-16 relating to the keeping of livestock in the city and the prohibition against manure being deposited in public places;

(4) That all permits issued by the city manager, or the city manager's designated representative, will be on a yearly basis, or for such other period as the city manager may designate;

(5) That all such permits shall be issued on a first-come first-served basis limited only by the city manager's evaluation of:

a. the impact of such horse-drawn vehicles on motor vehicular flow and parking concerns within the city;

b. the impact of such operations on the health and safety and control of the animals; and

c. other factors set forth by the city manager which affect the health, safety and general welfare of Alexandria residents.

(6) Any other terms and conditions required by the city manager for purposes of controlling, regulating and providing for the safe and efficient operation of horse-drawn vehicles within the city.

Section 2. That subsection (c), Section 9-12-60, Division 3, 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:

(c) No driver's permit shall be suspended or revoked until the holder of the permit has had at least 10 days' notice by personal service or by certified mail to the address shown on the permit of the grounds for suspension or revocation and the time and place of hearing.

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: November 16, 1985