

ORDINANCE NO. 3129

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 5-8-72, subsection (a) of Section 5-8-73, subsection (1) of Section 5-8-74, all of Article F; Section 5-8-92 and Section 5-8-93, Division 1, and Section 5-8-116, Division 2, all of Article G; both Articles 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 Division 2 relates to METERED PARKING LOTS, which Division 1 relates to PARKING METER ZONES, which Article G relates to PARKING METERS, which Article F relates to PERMIT PARKING DISTRICTS, which Section 5-8-116 relates to TIME LIMITS FOR USE; RATES, which Section 5-8-93 relates to TIME LIMITS; WHEN METERS TO BE IN OPERATION; COINS DEPOSITED, which Section 5-8-92 relates to PARKING METER ZONES ESTABLISHED, which Section 5-8-74 relates to PARKING PERMIT; ISSUANCE, which subsection (1) relates to PARKING PERMIT REQUIREMENTS, which Section 5-8-73 relates to DESIGNATION OF PERMIT PARKING DISTRICTS; NOTICE OF DESIGNATION, which subsection (a) relates to DISTRICT SURVEY REQUIREMENTS and which Section 5-8-72 relates to PARKING IN PERMIT PARKING DISTRICT.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 5-8-72, Article F, 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. 5-8-72. Parking in permit parking district.

(a) No person shall park a vehicle on any street except for any block abutted solely by nonresidential property and any portion of a street in which parking is regulated by parking meters or within a permit parking district within any block for more than three (3) consecutive hours or two (2) consecutive hours during the hours of 8:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. depending on which time limitation is designated by the sign posted on that block or portion thereof, Monday through Friday, unless the vehicle displays a permit issued for the vehicle as provided by this article or at least one (1) of the license plates, decals or permits enumerated in subsection (a) of section 10-4-19 of this Code.

(b) Notwithstanding the time limitations of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. described above, no person shall park a vehicle as described in subsection (a), above, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday, excluding legal holidays, within the area bounded by the Potomac River on the east, the north side of Duke Street on the south, the east side of Washington Street

on the west, and the south side of Queen Street on the north, provided such time limitations are designated by signs posted on those blocks or portions of those blocks within the area described above. Provided, further, however, that additional residential blocks within an established residential parking permit district in the city may also extend the normal hours of operation in their districts from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, to 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday, excluding legal holidays, provided each block application complies with all applicable provisions of section 5-8-73 of the city code. Whenever blocks within existing city residential parking permit districts shall make application directly to the Alexandria Traffic and Parking Board no sooner than January 1, 1987, for inclusion under the expanded hours set forth in this subsection, the Alexandria Traffic and Parking Board is hereby authorized to grant or deny such application pursuant to procedures established in section 5-8-73. The Alexandria Traffic and Parking Board, at any of its regular meetings held between January and June, 1987, is hereby authorized to terminate the provisions of this subsection (b) by formal action recorded in the minutes of such regular meeting. Provided further, that upon such formal action by the Alexandria Traffic and Parking Board, the provisions of this subsection (b) shall thereby expire 60 days from the date of such formal action.

(c) It shall be unlawful to erase, remove or cover up any chalk mark placed for identification purposes upon any vehicle by any parking enforcement officer enforcing the provisions of this chapter without removing such vehicle from a parking space in such a manner that the space is completely vacated by that vehicle from that side of the street within the same block.

Section 2. That subsection (a), Section 5-8-73, Article F, 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:

(a) Upon submission to him of a petition for the designation of a residential district as a permit parking district, if the petition has been signed by more than 50 percent of the residents of each block in the residential district designated in the petition, which, for purposes of calculating the 50 percent requirement, shall include the residents of each block directly adjacent to the proposed permit parking district, the city manager shall cause to be conducted an engineering survey to determine whether the residential district is qualified as hereinafter described to be designated a permit parking district. The survey of the district shall be taken on a day other than Saturday or Sunday. If at the time of the survey more than 75 percent of the on-street parking spaces in the district are occupied by vehicles, then no further survey shall be made. If less than 75 percent of the on-street parking spaces in the

district are occupied by vehicles at the time of the survey, then additional surveys may be made at other times during that day. If 75 percent of the on-street parking spaces in the district are found to be occupied by vehicles by any survey, a study shall be made to determine if the number of vehicles parked in the district at the time of survey and owned by non-residents of the district exceeds 25 percent of the total number of vehicles parked in the district at that time, in which case the district shall be deemed to qualify as a permit parking district and the city manager shall certify this fact to the traffic and parking board of the city.

Section 3. That subsection (1), Section 5-8-74, Article F, 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:

(1) To persons who reside in a permit parking district, or to persons who reside in dwellings located on blocks adjacent to existing permit parking districts where parking on said blocks is controlled by time limits set by official signs or metered parking and who, in the determination of the city manager, lack adequate alternative nearby parking facilities available to them, one (1) permit for each vehicle belonging to such person for which the person has paid all personal property taxes imposed thereon by the city and which displays a valid license windshield tag issued pursuant to the provisions of section 3-2-321, et seq., of the city code. Such permits shall be valid for one (1) year expiring on April 30 of each year and shall be renewable no later than May 1 of each year. Applicants for permits issued pursuant to this subsection shall provide proof of residence and, for each vehicle for which a permit is sought, a motor vehicle registration card issued by the division of motor vehicles and proof of payment of all personal property taxes and license fees imposed thereon by the city. For each permit issued or renewed pursuant to this subsection, there shall be imposed a fee of \$10 for the first vehicle, for the second vehicle the fee shall be \$15, and for each additional vehicle, the fee shall be \$50. Any owner who has been issued a permit for a vehicle pursuant to this subsection may obtain a replacement permit for use on another vehicle registered in such owner's name, upon application on forms furnished by the city manager and presentation of the registration card for the vehicle for which the replacement permit is sought and pieces of the previously issued permit as proof that it was removed from the vehicle for which the fee was previously paid, accompanied by a fee of one dollar (\$1.00).

Section 4. That Section 5-8-92, Division 1, Article G, 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. 5-8-92. Parking meter zones established.

(a) The following described parts of the streets of the city are hereby established as parking meter zone 1:

(1) Both sides of the 200, 300, 400, 500, 600 and 800 blocks of King Street and the north side of the 900 block of King Street.

(2) Both sides of the 100 block north and the 100 block south of Pitt Street, Columbus Street and Alfred Street.

(3) Both sides of the 100, 200 and 300 blocks of North Washington Street and the 100, 200 and 300 blocks of South Washington Street.

(4) Both sides of the 300, 400 and 600 blocks of Cameron Street, both sides of Cameron Street between Columbus and Alfred Streets, the south side of the 100, 200 and 500 blocks and the north side of the 1000 block of Cameron Street.

(5) Both sides of the 600 and 700 blocks of Prince Street.

(6) East side of the 200 block of South Columbus Street.

(7) Both sides of the 700 block of Duke Street.

(8) Both sides of the 100 block of South Saint Asaph Street and both sides of the 100 block of North Saint Asaph Street.

(9) Both sides of the 100 block of South Royal Street.

(10) Both sides of the 100 block of South Fairfax Street and the east side of the 100 block of North Fairfax Street.

(11) Both sides of the 100 block of North Union Street and the east side of the 100 block of South Union Street and the east side of the 200 block of North Union Street.

(12) West side of the 100 block of North Lee Street and the west side of the 100 block of South Lee Street.

(13) Both sides of the 700 block of Queen Street.

(14) West side of the 100 block of North Henry Street and the 100 block of South Henry Street.

(15) East side of the 100 block of North Patrick Street and the 100 block of South Patrick Street.

(16) East side of the 100 block of The Strand for a distance of 275 feet north of the north curb line of Prince Street.

(b) The following described parts of the streets of the city are hereby established as parking parking meter zone 2:

(1) Both sides of the 1100, 1200, 1500, 1600 and 1800 blocks of King Street and the north side of the 1300 and 1400 blocks of King Street.

(2) Both sides of the 100, 800 and 900 blocks of North Fayette Street and the east side of North West Street. The east side of the 600 and 700 blocks of North Fayette Street. The east side of South Fayette Street for a distance of 120 feet south of the south curb line of King Street and the west side of the 100 block of south Fayette Street for a distance of 215 feet south of the south curb line of King Street. Both sides of the 100 block of North Payne Street, except the portion between Cameron Street and the alley which is 100 feet north of King Street.

(3) Both sides of the 1400, 1500 and 1600 blocks of Prince Street.

(4) Both sides of the 1100 block of Madison Street.

(5) The east side of the 100 block of South Payne Street for a distance of 135 feet south of the south curb line of King Street and the west side of the 100 block of South Payne Street for a distance of 75 feet south of the south curb line of King Street.

(c) The number and locations of parking meters in the above-created zones shall be determined by resolution of the city council.

Section 5. That Section 5-8-93, Division 1, Article G, 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. 5-8-93. Time limits; when meters to be in operation; coins deposited.

(a)(1) The meters in zone 1 established in section 5-8-92 of this code shall be operated every day except Sundays and legal state holidays, the hours of operation to be determined by city council by the passage of appropriate resolutions pertaining thereto.

(2) The time limits for parking in any space in parking meter zone 1 shall be determined by the deposit of a coin in each parking meter as follows:

a. Any period of time up to 20 minutes for 25 cents (\$0.25) in those areas limited to 20-minute parking.

b. Any period of time up to two (2) hours in those areas limited to two-hour parking for 15 cents (\$0.15) for each 12-minute period or any portion thereof, and one (1) or more nickels, dimes or quarters or combinations thereof for any period of time up to two (2) hours at the rate of 15 cents (\$0.15) for each 12-minute period or a portion thereof.

(b)(1) The meters in zone 2 established in section 5-8-92 of this code shall be operated every day except Sundays and legal state holidays, the hours of operation to be determined by city council by the passage of appropriate resolutions pertaining thereto.

(2) the time limits for parking in any space in parking meter zone 2 shall be determined by the deposit of a coin in each parking meter as follows:

a. Any period of time up to 20 minutes in those areas limited to 20-minute parking for ten cents (\$0.10).

b. Any period of time up to two (2) hours in those areas limited to two- (2) hour parking for ten cents (\$0.10) for each 12-minute period or any portion thereof, and one (1) or more nickels, dimes or quarters or combination thereof for any period of time up to two (2) hours at the rate of ten cents (\$0.10) for each 12-minute period or portion thereof.

(c) The time limits for the meters in those zones established in section 5-8-92 of this code shall be determined by resolution of the city council.

Section 5. That Section 5-8-116, Division 2, Article G, 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. 5-8-116. Time limits for use; rates.

The rate for a parking space in the metered parking lots established in section 5-8-112 of this code shall be five cents (one nickel) for any period of time up to five (5) minutes. Provided, however, that the rate for a parking space in the metered parking lots established in section 5-8-112 of this code shall be fifteen cents (\$0.15) for any period up to 12 minutes only in parking lots 2, 4 and 5. The time limit for parking in

any such space shall be any period of time up to two (2) hours in certain areas, four (4) hours in certain areas and eight (8) hours in other areas, said areas to be established by city council by resolution. When parking time exceeds five (5) minutes, one (1) or more nickels, dimes or quarters or combinations thereof shall be deposited, depending on the nature of the meter and the maximum time established.

Section 7. 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 on July 1, 1986.

JAMES P. MORAN, JR.
Mayor

Final Passage: May 27, 1986