

ORDINANCE NO. 3211

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 10-4-6, Chapter 4, Title 10 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended; which Title 10 relates to MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, which Chapter 4 relates to STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING and which Section 10-4-6 relates to PARKING TRUCKS OR COMMERCIAL VEHICLES IN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 10-4-6, Chapter 4, Title 10 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. 10-4-6. Parking trucks or commercial vehicles in residential districts.

(a) Parking of trucks or commercial vehicles on the streets in a residential district of the city is prohibited; provided, that a truck or commercial vehicle may be parked on such a street for not more than 8 hours within any 24-hour period while being loaded or unloaded or while its custodian is performing services for a residence or site abutting the street on which it is parked.

(b) Notwithstanding any other definition in this code, for purposes of this section the following words and phrases shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them as follows:

(1) **Commercial vehicle.** Every motor vehicle, other than a passenger car, truck (which is covered by subsection (b)(2)), and recreational vehicle and trailer (which are regulated under section 10-4-9), which is designed or used to carry, deliver, handle or move goods or to transport one or more persons who perform services in commerce, industry or trade and which has painted or displayed upon it any sign identifying or advertising any business or commercial venture of any kind or is registered with the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles to a corporation, partnership, sole proprietor or other business or commercial entity.

(2) **Truck.** Every motor vehicle designed to transport property on its own structure independent of any other vehicle and having a registered gross weight in excess of 7,500 pounds.

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.

JAMES P. MORAN, JR.  
Mayor

Final Passage: May 18, 1987