

ORDINANCE NO. 3283

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 6-2-1, Article A, and Section 6-2-23, Article B, Chapter 2, Title 6 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended; which Title 6 relates to PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES, which Chapter 2 relates to TREES, SHRUBS, PLANTS AND VEGETATION, which Article B relates to REGULATION OF TREES, SHRUBS, ETC., ON PRIVATE PROPERTY INTERFERING WITH OR ENDANGERING THE PUBLIC OR PUBLIC PROPERTY, which Article A relates to REGULATION OF TREES, SHRUBS, ETC., ON PUBLIC PROPERTY, which Section 6-2-23 relates to TREES, SHRUBS, ETC., ON PRIVATE PROPERTY INTERFERING WITH THE PUBLIC OR PUBLIC PROPERTY--FINAL ACTION BY CITY UPON FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ORDER TO ABATE VIOLATION and which Section 6-2-1 relates to MANAGEMENT AND SUPERVISION.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 6-2-1 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. 6-2-1 Management and supervision.

The director of recreation, parks and cultural activities (hereinafter "director") or his duly authorized representative, under the city manager, shall have general management and supervision of all trees, shrubs, plants and vegetation embraced by this article.

Section 2. That Section 6-2-23 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. 6-2-23 Same--final action by city upon failure to comply with section 6-2-22.

The director of recreation, parks and cultural activities, or his duly authorized representative, may trim or prune the trees, shrubs, plants or other vegetation described in the notice in section 6-2-22 in the event there is no appeal and there is failure to comply with the notice when the time limit prescribed therein has expired. Such action by the director shall not preclude any criminal proceeding for the violation.

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 requests. 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 the date of its final passage.

JAMES P. MORAN, JR.
Mayor

Final Passage: April 16, 1988