

ORDINANCE NO. 3296

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain subsections (a), (b)(1) and (b)(2) of Section 5-8-72 and subsections (1), (2) and (4) of Section 5-8-74, all of Article F, 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 F relates to PERMIT PARKING DISTRICT, which Section 5-8-74 relates to PARKING PERMITS; ISSUANCE and which Section 5-8-72 relates to PARKING IN PERMIT PARKING DISTRICT.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That subsections (a), (b)(1) and (b)(2) of Section 5-8-72 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) Prohibited parking; permit, plate, decal, etc., on vehicle. It shall be unlawful for any person to park a motor vehicle within any permit parking district in a manner contrary to any of the conditions set forth on the permit parking district signs which are posted on the block face on which the vehicle is parked, unless the vehicle displays an appropriate permit issued under this article or one of the license plates, decals or permits described in section 10-4-19(a).

(b) Signs to be posted; hours; permit restrictions; nonpermit holders; petitions by area residents.

(1) Permit parking district signs shall be posted in permit parking districts established under section 5-8-73 or section 5-8-76. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, these signs shall restrict parking in the districts by motor vehicles lacking an appropriate permit issued under this article to no more than two or three hours during certain time periods, either 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., on specified days of the week, either Monday through Friday or Monday through Saturday, excluding legal holidays. Signs in all permit parking districts shall prohibit the parking of vehicles which lack an appropriate permit issued under this article for more than three hours between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays, unless city council, or the city manager pursuant to subsection (b)(2), determines that the signs to be posted in a district or portion thereof shall restrict parking by nonpermit holders to no more than two hours and/or from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday; provided, however, that signs within the area bounded by the Potomac River on the east, the south side of Duke Street on the south, the west side of Fayette

Street on the west and the north side of Queen Street on the north and signs on the north and south sides of the 200,300 and 700 blocks of Wolfe Street shall prohibit the parking of motor vehicles which lack a permit issued under this article for more than two hours between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. on Sunday, excluding legal holidays.

(2) Upon receipt of a petition signed by more than 50 percent of the residents of abutting block face in any permit parking district requesting that the hours and days of restricted parking on their block be expanded 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, or upon receipt of a petition signed by more than 50 percent of the residents abutting a block face in permit parking districts 1 through 4 requesting that the number of hours of parking on their block by persons who lack an appropriate permit issued under this article be reduced from three to two hours, the traffic and parking board of the city shall, after a public hearing, make a recommendation on the petition to the city manager. If the manager concurs in the board's recommendation, he/she shall implement the recommendation within 30 days of the date on which it is issued by the board. If the manager disagrees with the board's recommendation, he/she shall submit the petition to council, including the board's recommendation and his/her reasons for disagreeing with it, and council shall thereafter decide the petition.

Section 2. That subsections (1), (2) and (4) of Section 5-8-74 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be and the same hereby are 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 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 this code. Such permits shall be valid for one year expiring on April 30 of each year and shall be renewable no later than May 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 \$15 for the first

vehicle, for the second vehicle the fee shall be \$20, 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.

(2) To persons who are visitors at a residence within a permit parking district on the application of the resident, one permit for any vehicle used by such person during the visit, which permit shall be valid for a maximum of 30 days, without renewal; provided that permits may be issued to no more than two visitors to the same residence at the same time. A \$5 fee shall be charged for any permit issued pursuant to this subsection for a period of more than seven days.

(4) To persons doing business with a resident of a permit parking district on the application of the resident, one permit for the vehicle used while doing business in the permit parking district; provided, that such permits may be issued to no more than three persons doing business at the same residence at the same time. No permit shall be issued pursuant to this subsection for a period longer than the time estimated by the resident to be required for completing the business transaction for which the permit is sought, and in no event shall any permit be valid for more than 30 days.

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 applicable meeting. This ordinance shall become effective on July 1, 1988.

JAMES P. MORAN, JR.  
Mayor

Final Passage: June 18, 1988