

ORDINANCE NO. 3325

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain subsections (a), (b)(1) and (b)(2) of Section 5-8-72 (PARKING IN PERMIT PARKING DISTRICT) and subsection (2) of Section 5-8-74 (PARKING PERMITS; ISSUANCE) of Article F (PERMIT PARKING DISTRICT), Chapter 8 (PARKING AND TRAFFIC REGULATIONS), Title 5 (TRANSPORTATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES) of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended.

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 are 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 block which is posted with one or more residential permit parking district signs contrary to any of the conditions set forth on the sign, 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 consecutive 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 consecutive 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 consecutive 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 consecutive 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 abutting a block face in any permit parking district which requests that the hours and days of restricted parking on their block face 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 consecutive hours of parking on their block face 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 subsection (2) 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:

(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 but shall not be renewed; 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.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall become effective upon the date and at the time of its final passage.

JAMES P. MORAN, JR.
Mayor

Final Passage: September 24, 1988