

ORDINANCE NO. 3465

AN ORDINANCE to amend Title 13 (MISCELLANEOUS OFFENSES) of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, by adding thereto a new Chapter 3 (OFFENSES AGAINST THE ADMINISTRATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT).

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Title 13 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended by adding thereto a new Chapter 3 to read as follows:

Sec. 13-3-1 Obstructing administration of city government.

(a) Whoever without just cause knowingly obstructs any officer or employee of the City of Alexandria in the performance of his duties as such, or any person giving testimony at any proceeding held before such officer or employee, or fails or refuses to cease such obstruction when requested to do so by such officer, employee or person giving testimony, shall be guilty of a class 4 misdemeanor.

(b) Whoever, by threats or force, knowingly intimidates or impedes any officer or employee of the City of Alexandria lawfully engaged in the performance of his duties as such or any person giving testimony at any proceeding held before such officer or employee shall be guilty of a class 1 misdemeanor.

(c) Whoever knowingly attempts, or knowingly aids or abets another, to violate the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a class 4 misdemeanor if the violation arises under subsection (a) and of a class 1 misdemeanor if the violation arises under subsection (b).

Sec. 13-3-2 False statements or entries in city proceeding.

(a) Whoever, in any matter within the jurisdiction of any officer, department or agency of the City of Alexandria, knowingly falsifies, conceals or covers up by trick, scheme or device, a material fact, or knowingly makes any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations, or makes or uses any writing or document knowing the same to contain a false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or entry, shall be guilty of a class 1 misdemeanor.

(b) Whoever knowingly attempts, or knowingly aids or abets another, to violate the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a class 1 misdemeanor.

(c) Notwithstanding any other penalty or provision of law, violation of this section shall be grounds for the city to revoke

any city permit, approval or other benefit issued or provided in reliance upon such violation.

(d) This section shall not apply to any commercial dealing subject to the Virginia Governmental Frauds Act, Virginia Code section 18.2-498.1 et seq.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall become effective upon the date and at the time of its final passage.

JAMES P. MORAN, JR.
Mayor

Final Passage: June 16, 1990