

ORDINANCE NO. 3508

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 1-1-7 (GENERAL PENALTY-CONTINUING VIOLATION) and Section 1-1-8 (PENALTY FOR CONVICTION OF MISDEMEANOR) of Chapter 1 (USE AND INTRODUCTION), of Title 1 (GENERAL PROVISIONS) of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 1-1-7 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. 1-1-7 General penalty-continuing violation.

Wherever any provision of this code or of any ordinance of the city prohibits an act or declares an act to be unlawful or a misdemeanor, or requires the doing of an act, or declares the failure to do an act to be unlawful or a misdemeanor, and provides no specific penalty for the violation of its terms, the violation shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$2,500 or by imprisonment not exceeding 12 months, or both. Unless otherwise provided, each day that such violation continues shall constitute a separate violation or offense.

Section 2. That Section 1-1-8 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. 1-1-8 Penalty for conviction of misdemeanor.

The authorized penalties for conviction of a violation or offense that is classified by this code or by an ordinance of the city as a misdemeanor of a particular class are as follows:

(a) for class 1 misdemeanors, confinement in jail for not more than 12 months and a fine of not more than \$2,500, or both.

(b) for class 2 misdemeanors, confinement in jail for not more than six (6) months and a fine of not more than \$1,000, or both.

(c) for class 3 misdemeanors, a fine of not more than \$500.

(d) for class 4 misdemeanors, a fine of not more than \$250.

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

PATRICIA S. TICER
Mayor

Final Passage: April 13, 1991