

ORDINANCE NO. 3551

AN ORDINANCE to add a new Section 13-1-5.1 (POSSESSION OF OPEN OR OPENED RECEPTACLES CONTAINING AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE) to Chapter 1 (GENERAL OFFENSES), Title 13 (MISCELLANEOUS OFFENSES) of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Chapter 1, Title 13 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended by adding a new Section 13-1-5.1 to read as follows:

Sec. 13-1-5.1 Possession of open or opened receptacles containing an alcoholic beverage.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to possess an open or opened receptacle containing an alcoholic beverage in any city park or playground or in any public street in the city. Any person violating this section shall be guilty of a class 4 misdemeanor.

(b) Nothing in this section shall prevent any person from possessing an open or opened receptacle containing an alcoholic beverage (i) in any area approved by the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board within any city park while at an event for which a banquet license or mixed beverage special events license has been issued by the board, or (ii) in a public street which has been temporarily closed for a special event pursuant to a permit issued by the director of transportation and environmental services.

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

PATRICIA S. TICER  
Mayor

Final Passage: December 14, 1991