

ORDINANCE NO. 3573

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain subsections (1) and (7) of Section 3-2-336 (OFFENSES RELATING TO CITY LICENSE PLATE, WINDSHIELD TAG AND DECAL) of Article R (LICENSE TAX ON MOTOR VEHICLES, TRAILERS AND SEMI-TRAILERS), and to amend and reordain Section 3-2-351 (PAYMENT OF UNCONTESTED PARKING CITATIONS) and Section 3-2-354 (PENALTIES FOR UNCONTESTED PARKING CITATIONS) of Article S (PAYMENT, CONTEST AND ENFORCEMENT OF PARKING CITATIONS), all of Chapter 2 (TAXATION), Title 3 (FINANCE, TAXATION AND PROCUREMENT) of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That subsections (1) and (7) of Section 3-2-336 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended and reordained, and that a new subsection (c) be and the same added to said Section 3-2-336, all to read as follows:

Sec. 3-2-336 Offenses relating to city license plate, windshield and decal.

(a) No person shall:

(1) Operate or permit a motor vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer, controlled by him and subject to this article to be operated upon the streets of the city without first procuring and displaying the required license plate, license windshield tag or decal. Upon conviction of a violation of this subsection, he shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$35.

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(7) Display any license plate, license windshield tag or decal after the expiration date of such license plate, license windshield tag or decal. Upon a conviction of a violation of this subsection, he shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$35.

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Section 2. That Section 3-2-351 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. 3-2-351 Payment of uncontested citations.

(a) For any parking citation issued pursuant to the provisions of section 5-8-72, 5-8-114, 9-12-162 through 9-12-164, 10-4-1 through 10-4-19, 10-4-22 through 10-4-25, 10-4-28, 10-4-30, 10-4-33 through 10-4-43 of this code, and for any citation issued pursuant to section 3-2-336, the amount of the penalty established by section 3-2-354 for the violation for which the

citation was issued, when the citation is uncontested, may be paid to the director of finance in lieu of a trial on the charge.

(b) The registered owner of any motor vehicle receiving such a citation shall execute on an appropriate form a waiver of his right to contest the citation and enter his plea of guilty to the charge for which the citation was issued before payment tendered by him for the same may be accepted by the director of finance.

Section 3. That Section 3-2-354 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:

Section 3-2-354 Penalties for uncontested parking citations.

Any other provisions of this code to the contrary notwithstanding, the penalty for any of the following violations of this code shall, when the citation which was issued for the violation is uncontested, be as follows:

(a) If a payment is tendered to the director of finance within 30 calendar days from the date the citation is issued:

(1) \$25 for a violation of section 10-4-1, "Stopping contrary to directions of police officers;

(2) \$35 for a violation of section 10-4-2, "Permitting vehicle to remain parked contrary to the directions of an official sign;"

(3) \$25 for a violation of section 10-4-3, "Right to parking space;"

(4) \$25 for a violation of section 10-4-4, "Stopping so as to obstruct traffic or on crossing;"

(5) \$35 for a violation of section 10-4-5, "Double parking;"

(6) \$35 for a violation of section 10-4-6, "Parking trucks or commercial vehicles in residential districts;"

(7) \$25 for a violation of section 10-4-7, "Parking of vehicles by businesses on streets;"

(8) \$25 for a violation of section 10-4-8, "Parking for more than 72 continuous hours;"

(9) \$25 for a violation of section 10-4-9, "Parking trailers or recreational vehicles in residential districts;"

(10) \$25 for a violation of section 10-4-10, "Parking on sidewalk;"

(11) \$25 for a violation of section 10-4-11, "Parking in alleys or courts;"

(12) \$35 for a violation of section 10-4-12, "Parking of vehicles on private property;"

(13) \$25 for a violation of section 10-4-13, "Stopping for purpose of sale, repairs, etc.;"

(14) \$25 for a violation of section 10-4-14, "Use of bus stops;"

(15) \$25 for a violation of section 10-4-15, "Stopping for loading or unloading passengers or cargo generally;"

(16) \$25 for a violation of section 10-4-16, "Permit for parking truck beside railroad car on public right-of-way;"

(17) \$25 for a violation of section 10-4-17, "Angle parking for loading and unloading;"

(18) \$35 for a violation of section 10-4-18, "Use of loading zones;"

(19) \$125 for a violation of subsection (a) of section 10-4-19, "Parking in spaces reserved for handicapped persons;"

(20) \$25 for a violation of section 10-4-22, "How meter and space to be used;"

(21) \$25 for a violation of section 10-4-23, "Overtime parking;"

(22) \$25 for a violation of section 10-4-24, "Depositing coin in meter for purpose of extending time;"

(23) \$20 for a violation of section 10-4-25, "Permitting vehicle to remain parked at meter after expiration of time limit;"

(24) \$35 for a violation of section 10-4-28, "Parking across lines designated parking space;"

(25) \$25 for a violation of section 10-4-30, "Interfering with enforcement of chapter;"

(26) \$25 for a violation of section 10-4-33, "Use of metered parking lots by vehicles other than private passenger automobiles;"

(27) \$35 for a violation of section 10-4-34, "Parking illegally in permit parking district;"

(28) \$35 for a violation of section 5-8-114, "Designation of parking spaces; parking across lines;"

(29) \$35 for a violation of section 10-4-40, "Location of parked vehicles;"

(30) \$35 for a violation of section 10-4-37, "Failure to procure and display city license plate, windshield tag or decal;"

(31) \$35 for a violation of section 10-4-38, "Parking without display of current state inspection sticker or current state license plate;"

(32) \$35 for a violation of section 10-4-39, "Temporary parking prohibited;"

(33) \$25 for a violation of section 9-12-162, "Use of locations other than designated parking spaces by sight-seeing buses;"

(34) \$25 for a violation of section 9-12-163, "Use of parking spaces designated for use by sight-seeing buses by other vehicles;"

(35) \$25 for a violation of section 9-12-164, "Use of designated spaces by sight-seeing buses;"

(36) \$35 for a violation of section 10-4-41, "Parking prohibited at certain locations;"

(37) \$100 for a violation of section 10-4-42, "Parking prohibited near fire hydrant, etc.;"

(38) \$25 for a violation of section 10-4-35, "Parking in two-hour parking zones in the central business district;"

(39) \$25 for a violation of section 10-4-36, "Removal of chalk marks placed for enforcement purposes;"

(40) \$35 for a violation of section 3-2-336, "Offenses relating to city license plate, windshield and decal."

(b) If payment is tendered to the director of finance more than 30 calendar days from the date the citation is issued, \$25 in addition to the penalty imposed by subsection (a) above for the violation for which the citation was issued; provided, that in the event the 30th calendar day from the date the citation is issued is a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, such additional penalty shall not be imposed if payment is tendered in the amount required by subsection (a) above on the next succeeding business day; and provided further, that if such payment is remitted to the director of finance in a sealed envelope bearing a postmark

on or before midnight of the 30th calendar day from the date the citation is issued, no such additional penalty shall be imposed.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall become effective on July 1, 1992.

PATRICIA S. TICER  
Mayor

Final Passage: May 16, 1992