

ORDINANCE NO. 3599

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 13-1-5 (DRUNKENNESS IN PUBLIC) of 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 Section 13-1-5, Chapter 1, Title 13 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. 13-1-5. Public intoxication.

If any person is intoxicated in public, whether such intoxication results from alcohol, narcotic drug or other intoxicant or drug of whatever nature, he shall be deemed guilty of a class 4 misdemeanor. If there is a court-approved detoxification center in the city or a neighboring jurisdiction, a law enforcement officer may authorize the transportation, by police or otherwise, of a person who is in violation of this section to such detoxification center in lieu of arrest; provided, however, that no person shall be involuntarily detained in such center.

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: October 17, 1992