

ORDINANCE NO. 3709

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain subsection (a) and to repeal subsection (b) of Section 10-4-19 (PARKING IN SPACES RESERVED FOR HANDICAPPED PERSONS), Chapter 4 (STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING), Title 10 (MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC) of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That subsection (a) of Section 10-4-19 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:

(a) It shall be unlawful for any operator of a motor vehicle to park in a parking space reserved for the handicapped at privately owned shopping centers and business offices in the city or in a parking space restricted for the use of handicapped persons except an operator entitled to display on the motor vehicle being operated by him a special license plate issued by the Commissioner of the Division of Motor Vehicles of the Commonwealth of Virginia, pursuant to section 46.2-731 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, or a special decal or permit issued by the said commissioner pursuant to section 46.2-731 or 46.2-732 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, or a disabled driver parking permit issued pursuant to the handicapped driver's reciprocal parking agreement between the states of Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia executed by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia on April 19, 1978. In any prosecution charging a violation of this section, proof that the motor vehicle involved did not display at least one of the aforesaid license plates, decals or permits shall constitute, in evidence, a prima facie presumption that such vehicle was parked in violation of the provisions of this section.

Section 2. That subsection (b) of Section 10-4-19 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be and the same is hereby repealed, and subsections (c) and (d) shall be redesignated subsections (b) and (c), respectively.

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

PATRICIA S. TICER
Mayor

Final Passage: March 19, 1994