

ORDINANCE NO. 3721

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain 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), Chapter 2 (TAXATION), Title 3 (FINANCE, TAXATION AND PROCUREMENT), and to amend and reordain Section 10-4-37 (FAILURE TO PROCURE AND DISPLAY CITY LICENSE PLATE, WINDSHIELD TAG OR DECAL), of 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 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 to read as follows:

Sec. 3-2-336 Offenses relating to city license plate, windshield tag 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 or parked at any location in the city without first procuring and displaying the required city license plate, license windshield tag or decal;

(2) display, cause or permit to be displayed, or have in his possession, any license receipt or city license plate, license windshield tag or decal, knowing the same to be fictitious or to have been altered;

(3) lend or knowingly permit the use, by one not entitled thereto, of any city license plate, license windshield tag or decal;

(4) use a false or fictitious name or address on any application for a city license plate, license windshield tag or decal, or knowingly make a false statement of a material fact, conceal a material fact or otherwise commit a fraud in any such application;

(5) use any city license plate, license windshield tag or decal issued under this article on any vehicle other than the vehicle for which such license plate, license windshield tag or decal was issued or to which such license plate, license windshield tag or decal was transferred by the director of finance;

(6) fail to carry the license receipt for the vehicle which he operates; or

(7) display any city license plate, license windshield tag or decal after the expiration date of such license plate, license windshield tag or decal.

(b) Upon conviction of a violation of subsection (a)(1), (a)(2), (a)(3), (a)(4), (a)(5) or (a)(7) of this section, a person shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$35; provided, that a violation of subsection (a)(1), (a)(2), (a)(5) or (a)(7), or of section 10-4-37 of this code, shall not be discharged unless payment of the requisite fine is accompanied by satisfactory evidence that the required city license plate, windshield tag or decal has been obtained. Upon conviction of a violation of subsection (a)(6), a person shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$1 and not more than \$10; provided, that if a person charged with such a violation presents to the department of finance or to the court to which the person has been summoned a proper license receipt, the person shall be deemed to have complied with subsection (a)(6).

(c) Subsection (a) of this section may be enforced through the issuance of citations, summonses, parking tickets or uniform traffic summonses.

Section 2. That Section 10-4-37 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. 10-4-37 Failure to procure and display city license plate, windshield tag or decal.

It shall be unlawful for any person required to procure and display a city license plate, windshield tag or decal upon a motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer, as specified in article R, chapter 2, title 3 of this code, to operate or park said vehicle, trailer or semitrailer, or to permit or cause said vehicle, trailer or semitrailer to be operated or parked, at any location in the city, without having procured and displayed the required plate, tag or decal upon the vehicle, trailer or semitrailer. This section may be enforced through the issuance of citations, summonses, parking tickets or uniform traffic summonses. A violation of this section shall not be discharged unless payment of the requisite fine is accompanied by satisfactory evidence that the required license place, windshield tag or decal has been obtained.

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: May 14, 1994