

ORDINANCE NO. 3810

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE to amend and reordain subsection (s) of Section 2-2-10 (ESTABLISHMENT OF ELECTION DISTRICTS AND VOTING PLACES), of Chapter 2 (ELECTIONS), Title 2 (GENERAL GOVERNMENT) of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Alexandria finds and determines that:

1. The owner of the Trade Center, the voting place established by law within the Trade Center Election District, has refused permission for the continued use of the Trade Center as a voting place within the City of Alexandria; and

2. It is necessary to designate, in the manner provided by law, a new voting place for use within the said election district, and obtain preclearance from the Attorney General of the United States under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act, in order to implement such change in time for the November 7, 1995, general election; and

3. It is necessary to change the name of the election district to conform to the name of the new voting place; and

4. No change to the boundaries of the current election district is required; and

5. The new name for the said election district shall be the Fire Station No. 58 Election District, and the polling place therein established at Fire Station No. 58, located at 175 North Paxton Street, within the City of Alexandria, Virginia; and

6. An emergency exists, as contemplated by Section 3.12 of the city charter, in that the June 27, 1995, meeting is the last regular meeting of city council at which an ordinance implementing the change in the name and location of the Trade Center Election District can be finally passed in time to receive Attorney General preclearance before the November 1995 elections; now, therefore

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That subsection (s) of Section 2-2-10 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:

(s) The Fire Station No. 58 Election District shall be bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the centerline of South Van Dorn Street and the southern city boundary established January 1, 1973; thence

northward along the centerline of South Van Dorn Street to the centerline of Duke Street; thence eastward along the centerline of Duke Street to the centerline of North Paxton Street; thence northward along the extended centerline of North Paxton Street to the centerline of Holmes Run; thence southward along the centerline of Holmes Run to the centerline of Cameron Run; thence eastward along the centerline of Cameron Run to the centerline of Eisenhower Avenue; thence due south to the southern city boundary; thence westward along the southern city boundary to the point of beginning.

The voting place for the Fire Station No. 58 Election District shall be Fire Station No. 58, located at 175 North Paxton Street.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall become effective upon the date and at the time of its final passage; provided, however, that the changes in the election districts and voting places herein made shall not be implemented until the changes are first submitted to the Attorney General of the United States and no objection is interposed within 60 days of the submission, as required pursuant to Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended.

PATRICIA S. TICER
Mayor

Final Passage: June 27, 1995