

ORDINANCE NO. 4283

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain section 3-2-102 (LEVY AND RATE) of Article I (TAX ON SALE OF CIGARETTES), 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 section 3-2-102 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be, and the same is, amended and reordained to read as follows:

Sec. 3-2-102 Levy and rate.

In addition to all other taxes of every kind now or hereinafter imposed by law, there is hereby levied and imposed by the city, upon every person who sells or uses cigarettes within the city, an excise tax equivalent to \$0.50 for each package containing 20 cigarettes and 25 mills for each cigarette contained in packages of fewer or more than 20 cigarettes, sold or used within the city. The tax shall be paid and collected in the manner and at the time hereinafter prescribed; provided, that the tax payable for each cigarette or cigarette package sold or used within the city shall be paid but once. The tax hereby levied shall not apply to free distribution of sample cigarettes in packages containing five or fewer cigarettes.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall be effective upon the date and at the time of its final passage; provided, that the Northern Virginia Cigarette Board shall not be required to collect the increased tax until it shall have notified persons liable for the tax of such increase in accordance with the rules and regulations promulgated by the board.

KERRY J. DONLEY
Mayor

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