

ORDINANCE NO. 4689

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Article A (GENERAL PROVISIONS), Chapter 2 (STREETS AND SIDEWALKS), Title 5 (TRANSPORTATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES) of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Article A, Chapter 2 of Title 5 of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, amended and reordained by the amendment of Sections 5-2-21 to read as follows:

(New language is underscored; deleted material is ~~stricken~~)

Sec. 5-2-21 Removal of snow, sleet and ice.

(a) Whenever snow shall fall and lie on the sidewalks of the city, it shall be the duty of each owner or occupant to clean same from the public sidewalk abutting the place owned or occupied by him ~~within 24 hours after the snow shall have ceased to fall~~. The time for such removal shall be as follows:

- i. When the city manager or his designee has declared a Level 1 snow emergency, within 24 hours after the snow shall have ceased to fall;
- ii. When the city manager or his designee has declared a Level 2 snow emergency, within 48 hours after the snow shall have ceased to fall;
- iii. When the city manager or his designee has declared a Level 3 snow emergency, within 72 hours after the snow shall have ceased to fall.

It shall be unlawful for any person to move into any city street any snow that has fallen on such person's property. The same requirements shall exist with respect to ice or sleet on sidewalks or footways; except, when it cannot be removed without injury to the sidewalk or footway, it shall be covered within the same prescribed periods ~~24 hours~~ with sand, ashes or some other substance which will render it safe for travel. Whenever any building or lot is owned by the Alexandria Redevelopment and Housing Authority, contains four or more rental units, or is unoccupied, it shall be the duty of the owner, or the agent of the owner thereof, to have the snow or ice removed from the sidewalk or footway, as above required of occupants. It shall be unlawful for any person to fail, refuse or neglect to comply with the provisions of this subsection. The City Manager shall have the ability to suspend enforcement of this section in severe weather circumstances.

(Subsequent sections unchanged)

Section 2. That this ordinance shall become effective upon the date and at the time of its final passage.

WILLIAM D. EUILLE
Mayor

Final Passage: November 13, 2010