

ORDINANCE NO. 4859

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Title 5 (TRANSPORTATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES), Chapter 8 (PARKING AND TRAFFIC REGULATION), and Title 10 (MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC), Chapter 4 (STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING) of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Title 5, Chapter 8, Article F 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 Section 5-8-74 to read as follows:

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

Sec. 5-8-74 - Parking permits; issuance.

Except as provided in subsection (6), the city manager shall, upon payment of the fee provided for by this article, issue permits to natural, but not corporate, persons who reside in a dwelling located within the boundaries of a permit parking district authorizing the parking of motor vehicles in such district for more than the consecutive hour limitation in effect in the district, as follows:

- (1) to persons who reside in a permit parking district or to persons who both reside in a dwelling located on a block adjacent to an existing permit parking district where parking on said block is controlled by time limits set by official signs or metered parking and lack adequate alternative nearby parking facilities available to them, as determined by the city manager or the manager's designee:
  - (a) one permit for each vehicle belonging to such persons for which the persons have paid all personal property taxes imposed thereon by the city and which displays a valid license windshield tag issued pursuant to the provisions of section 3-2-321, et seq. of this code. Such permits shall be valid from July 1 or, if later, the date of issuance through November 15 of the following year. Applicants for permits issued pursuant to this subsection shall provide proof of residence and, for each vehicle for which a permit is sought, a motor vehicle registration card issued by the division of motor vehicles and proof of payment of all personal property taxes and license taxes imposed thereon by the city; and
  - (b) one permit per residence for a health care provider providing health care services at the residence. Permits issued under this paragraph (b) are not vehicle specific and may be transferred to different vehicles, but the use of such permits other than by persons providing health care services at the residence or other than during such times as they are providing health care services at the residence (or are in the immediate process of coming or going from the residence in connection with

providing health care services at the residence) is prohibited. Such permits shall be valid for up to one year and will expire on October 5, annually. Applicants for permits issued pursuant to this paragraph (b) shall provide proof of residence, a notarized certification that a permanent resident is receiving health care services at the residence, and a written statement from a licensed medical professional that a permanent resident is receiving health care services at the residence.—~~The provisions of this paragraph (b) shall expire on June 30, 2006, and no permit issued hereunder shall be valid after such date.~~

For permits issued to a person or renewed pursuant to paragraph (a) of this subsection, there shall be imposed a fee of \$30 for the first vehicle, \$40 for the second vehicle, and \$100 for each additional vehicle. Any person who has been issued a permit for a vehicle pursuant to paragraph (a) of this subsection may obtain a replacement permit for use on another vehicle registered in such person's name, upon application on forms furnished by the city manager and presentation of the registration card for the vehicle for which the replacement permit is sought and pieces of the previously issued permit as proof that it was removed from the vehicle for which the fee was previously paid, accompanied by a fee of \$1. For permits issued to a person or renewed pursuant to paragraph (b) of this subsection, there shall be imposed a fee of \$50 per permit.

[Intervening portions of Section 5-8-74 are unchanged.]

- (4) to persons doing business with a resident or a nonresident property owner of a property located within a permit parking district on the application of the resident or nonresident property owner, one permit for the vehicle used while doing business in the permit parking district; provided, that such permits may be issued to no more than three persons doing business at the same residence at the same time. No permit shall be issued pursuant to this subsection for a period longer than the time estimated by the resident or nonresident property owner to be required for completing the business transaction for which the permit is sought, and in no event shall any permit be valid for more than 30 days.

[Remaining portions of Section 5-8-74 are unchanged.]

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Section 2. That Title 5, Chapter 8, Article G, Division 1 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 Section 5-8-92(c) to read as follows:

Sec. 5-8-92 Parking meter zones established.

[Intervening portions of Section 5-8-92 are unchanged.]

(c) The following described parts of the streets of the city are hereby established as parking meter zone 3:

[Intervening portions of Section 5-8-92 are unchanged.]

(5) both sides of the ~~1700~~, 1800, ~~and~~ 1900 and 2000 blocks of Ballenger Avenue.

(6) both sides of the ~~1700~~ 1800 block of Emerson Avenue.

[The remaining portions of Section 5-8-92 remain unchanged.]

Section 3. That Title 5, Chapter 8, Article G, Division 1 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 5-8-93, -96 and -97 to read as follows:

Sec. 5-8-93 Parking meters; hours and days of operation; maximum time limits; rates.

[The intervening portions of Section 5-8-93 are unchanged.]

(c) In all parking meter zones, the rate shall be \$1.25 per hour at those meters that are coin only operated until such time as multi-space meters or single space meters that accept credit or debit cards are installed. In all parking meter zones, the rate shall be \$1.75 per hour at those spaces served by multi-space meters installed before November 13, 2010. Thereafter, when multi-space meters or single space meters that accept credit or debit cards are installed elsewhere in all parking meters zones, the rate will increase to \$1.75 per hour at those spaces. In all parking meter zones, the applicable rate shall be payable in such increments as provided at the applicable meter or pay station. The rates set forth above do not include any convenience fee that may be charged by the service provider in the event the City implements a “pay by phone” or other technology-based parking payment option.

[The remaining portions of Section 5-8-93 are unchanged.]

Sec. 5-8-96 How meters to be installed; operation generally.

[Intervening portions of Section 5-8-96 remain unchanged.]

(e) In the event the City implements a “pay by phone” or other technology-based parking payment option, each parking meter shall also display instructions setting forth the means through which a customer may pay the meter charge through such system.

Sec. 5-8-97 How parking pay stations to be installed; operation generally.

[Intervening portions of Section 5-8-97 remain unchanged.]

- (e) In the event the City implements a “pay by phone” or other technology-based parking payment option, each parking station shall also display instructions setting forth the means through which a customer may pay the meter charge through such system.

Section 4. That Title 10, Chapter 4 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 Section 10-4-25 to read as follows:

Sec. 10-4-25 Permitting vehicle to remain parked at meter after expiration of time limit; permitting vehicle to remain parked in block with pay station after expiration of time limit.

[Intervening portions of Section 10-4-25 remain unchanged.]

- (c) It shall be unlawful for any person to permit a vehicle to remain or be placed in any parking space with a meter or in the same block as any pay station where the payment has been made through a “pay by phone” or other technology-based parking payment system beyond the time for which authorized payment has been made.

Section 5. That Title 10, Chapter 4 of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, amended and reordained by the deletion of Section 10-4-32 in its entirety, as follows:

Sec. 10-4-32 ~~Tourist parking permits.~~ Reserved.

- ~~(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter, the owner or operator of a vehicle upon which a valid tourist permit is displayed shall be exempt from the requirements of sections 10-4-22 through 10-4-25 for the period of time stated on the permit.~~
- ~~(b) No tourist permit shall be issued or be deemed valid unless it complies with and conforms to the following:~~
- ~~(1) the permit shall bear the facsimile signature of the mayor and the manual signature of a person duly authorized by the city manager to issue the permit.~~
  - ~~(2) the time during which the owner or operators are entitled to the exemption shall be stated on the permit.~~
  - ~~(3) the exemption time stated shall not exceed 24 hours.~~
  - ~~(4) the vehicle and the owner or operator which are exempt shall be named on the permit.~~
  - ~~(5) the license tag number of the vehicle and the state issuing the tag shall be stated on the permit.~~
  - ~~(6) no permit shall cover more than one vehicle.~~
  - ~~(7) no permit shall be transferable.~~
  - ~~(8) no permit shall cover any owner, operator or vehicle other than those named on the permit.~~
  - ~~(9) no permit shall cover an owner or operator who resides within the city.~~
- ~~(c) No charge shall be made for the issuance of a permit.~~

~~(d) The city manager is authorized and directed to properly promulgate and establish regulations necessary to issue tourists permits and carry into effect the provisions of this section.~~

Section 6. That this ordinance shall become effective upon the date and at the time of its final passage.

WILLIAM D. EUILLE  
Mayor

Final Passage: February 22, 2014