

RESOLUTION NO. 486

WHEREAS, Parking and Vehicular Traffic in the City of Alexandria is constantly becoming a serious problem, in both the commercial and in the residential areas; and

WHEREAS, Motor vehicle operators are cluttering the public parking areas on our streets; and

WHEREAS, It appears that the people responsible for cluttering the public parking spaces on our streets are not residents of our City, most of them being from the State of Maryland and of other locales in the State of Virginia; and

WHEREAS, The problem becomes more and more severe each passing day and is expected to be significant when the Rapid Transit Stations are placed into operation; and

WHEREAS, Our local residents are finding it more and more difficult to find parking spaces because of the fact that the spaces are being taken by vehicles licensed in surrounding and out of state locales; and

WHEREAS, City residents pay City Vehicle License fees and Personal Property Taxes on their vehicles, said moneys being used to provide street construction and maintenance programs to keep the streets in a reasonable repair; and

WHEREAS, Those City residents, paying both Vehicle License Fees and Personal Property Taxes, should be entitled to the primary use of the streets of our City; and

WHEREAS, Other municipal jurisdictions in our State of Virginia and in other States have promulgated ordinances to give special rights to their licensed residents and taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, The time has come for the City of Alexandria to provide special rights to its taxpayers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council, of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, earnestly request the City Attorney, to prepare an ordinance, that will prevent owners of vehicles that do not acquire and display an Alexandria City Tag from indiscriminate use of street parking in Alexandria, and, further, that a provision be made to issue special permits to vehicles bearing Alexandria Tags.

Adopted April 13, 1976

Helen Holleman, Clerk of the
City of Alexandria, Virginia