

ORDINANCE NO. 45

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT ORDINANCE NO. 8, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE LOCATION AND INSTALLATIONS OF GASOLINE FILLING STATIONS AND APPURTENANCES WITHIN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA."

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia:

SECTION 1. Gasoline stations may be installed at the curb and on private property, except in prohibited districts, under the following conditions:

SECTION 2. The installation of gasoline stations at the curb, other than those now in existence, is hereby prohibited on King Street from the Potomac River to the Western Corporate Limits; on Russell Road from King Street to the Northern Corporate Limits; and on Washington Street from the Southern Corporate Limits to the Northern Corporate Limits; and on Washington Road from Washington Street to the City Limits. All gasoline stations at the curb within the aforesaid limits shall not be permitted to remain and shall be ordered removed by the City Management, should there be a change of ownership or as the business shall be discontinued or suspended.

SECTION 3. Gasoline filling stations may be installed at the curb or on private property in all sections of the City, except as prohibited in Section 2 of this Ordinance, upon application to the City Manager and upon the approval of the City Council, said erection and installation to be under the direction of the City Engineer; provided, however, that the consent of the owners of 50% of the property facing the street or on the nearest crossing street within 200 feet of the proposed location of the filling station must be obtained and presented with the application. The City Council reserves the right to revoke any permit so granted, or to refuse to grant any permit when, in the opinion of the City Council, the filling station would be a nuisance or not for the best interest of the City in general.

SECTION 4. All gasoline tanks installed within the provisions of this ordinance shall be installed in accordance with the requirements of the Southeastern Underwriters Association.

SECTION 5. Permits will be granted for the installation of water and air lines when practical in connection with the installation of gasoline filling stations. Applications for said installations to be made to the City Manager.

SECTION 6. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or imprisonment in the City Jail not exceeding sixty (60) days, or both, such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the Court.

SECTION 7. All ordinances or parts of ordinances or resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

APPROVED THIS 17th day of September, 1925.

W. A. SMOOT,
Mayor.