



ORDINANCE NO. 49

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DISTRICT HOME FOR THE COUNTIES OF FAUQUIER, FAIRFAX, PRINCE WILLIAM AND CULPEPER AND THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA; FOR THE SALE OF THE POORHOUSE PROPERTY; FOR THE APPROPRIATION OF NECESSARY FUNDS THEREFOR; AND FOR THE ABOLITION OF THE PRESENT ALMSHOUSE.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Alexandria, Virginia:

SECTION 1. That in pursuance of the laws of the State of Virginia, the City Council of Alexandria do join with the Counties of Fauquier, Fairfax, Prince William and Culpeper in the establishment of, and with said Counties does hereby establish, a home for the care and maintenance of persons unable to care for themselves, provided said home, equipment and working capital shall not exceed in cost and amount the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), to be known as district home for the Counties of Fauquier, Fairfax, Prince William and Culpeper and the City of Alexandria; and that the City Council of the City of Alexandria do appoint some competent person as a member of the district home board for the Counties of Fauquier, Fairfax, Prince William and Culpeper and the City of Alexandria.

SECTION 2. That the City Manager is hereby directed to expose for sale in such manner as he shall deem advantageous, all those tracts of land in Arlington County owned by the City Council of Alexandria known as the poorhouse, or almshouse, property together with all improvements thereon and all personal property used in connection with said almshouse, except so much of said personal property as may be needed by said City for other purposes, and the said City Manager is directed to report to this City Council the highest offers for said property and the terms thereof, and the said Council shall have the right to reject any or all of said offers, or to accept any one thereof.

SECTION 3. That the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) or so much as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated of the proceeds of the sale of said property to be paid to the said district home board for the purchase of the necessary farms, stock, tools, and other necessary equipment and for the erection of said district home, or if at the time the said purchases and execution are to be made the said proceeds of sale have not been received then the said sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00), or so much thereof as is necessary, is hereby appropriated for said purposes from the general funds of this City, to be reimbursed when the proceeds of said sale are paid into the City treasury.

SECTION 4. As soon as the buildings of said home are finished and ready for occupancy, the poorhouse or almshouse heretofore maintained by this City are hereby abolished and the inmates shall then be moved to said home.

SECTION 5. All ordinances, resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, and this ordinance shall be in effect from its passage.

Approved this 15th day of April, 1926.

W. A. SMOOT, Mayor.