

## ORDINANCE NO. 51

AN ORDINANCE to amend Ordinance No. 9, approved March 22, 1923; entitled: "An Ordinance to regulate the erection of signs within the City of Alexandria, Virginia," by adding another section thereto providing for the regulation of awnings, etc.

SECTION 10. (A) All awnings, except small window canopies shall be suspended from the building on metal frame work and entirely supported by the walls of the building. Stationary or temporary awnings on posts shall not be permitted.

(B) All movable awnings hereafter erected shall be elevated above the grade of the sidewalk so that the lowest part of the frame shall be at least seven feet six inches above the sidewalk and the lowest part of the valance shall be at least seven feet above the sidewalk when in use.

(C) Where side arms are used, the bottom of the side arm at the building shall be at least six feet above the sidewalk when awning is in use.

(D) All awnings now erected within the City of Alexandria not in conformity with the provisions of this ordinance shall on or before June 1, 1926 be either removed or altered in such manner as to conform to the provisions of this ordinance.

(E) With the permission of the City Manager or the City Engineer fixed awning or marquise may be constructed over a sidewalk as a protection to an entrance of buildings, provided such awnings are constructed of metal frame work (when the frame work contains glass, the glass shall be wired glass not less than three-eighths (3-8) inch thick, and supported entirely from the structure of the building and without posts or other obstructions upon the sidewalk. In no case shall such awning or marquise project further than within six (6) inches of the outer face of curb, and shall not be less than 8 feet 6 inches above the sidewalk. Rainwater from marquise shall not be allowed to drain on sidewalk.

Approved this 6th day of May, 1926.

W. A. SMOOT, Mayor