

ORDINANCE NO. 67

An Ordinance empowering and instructing the City Manager of the City of Alexandria, to execute a contract on behalf of the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia, with the Virginia Public Service Corporation, its successors or assigns, in reference to the furnishing to the City of Alexandria of additional lamps for street lighting purposes; to permit the removal of certain poles and equipment, and the erection of certain poles and the stringing of wires thereon, and to permit the removal of certain street lights as at present located, and regulating the use and sale of said poles.

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

Section 1. That the City Manager of this City be, and he is hereby empowered and instructed to execute a contract with the Virginia Public Service Corporation, its successors or assigns, which said contract shall provide that the said Virginia Public Service Corporation, its successors or assigns, shall furnish for a term of nine (9) years, expiring July 25th, 1936, thirty-six (36) lamps G. E. Form 9, Novalux units of 600 candle power rating each, the said lamps to be located on both sides of King Street from Patrick to Harvard Streets, six lamps to be located on each of said blocks and the same to be equally spaced, three on one side of a block and three on the other side opposite each other. so that there will be four lamps at each corner of King Street and the intersection street, except Harvard and Patrick Streets, where there shall be two, it being understood and agreed that work shall not be commenced on this installation until the Chamber of Commerce shall have raised its share of the installation cost and until the necessary agreements covering said contribution to the total cost shall have been executed between the Chamber of Commerce and the Virginia Public Service Corporation. The said contract shall further provide that ten (10) such lamps so installed shall burn from dusk to midnight, and from and after midnight until dawn two alternate lamps on each corner only shall burn. The said contract shall further provide for the payment by the City Council of Alexandria, a sum of seventy-two dollars (\$72.00) per annum for each of said lights so burning from dusk to dawn, and for the payment of fifty-two dollars (\$52.00) per annum for each of said lamps burning from dusk to midnight. The street lighting rate herein provided for shall continue in force and effect until such time as there shall be an adjustment or change of any or all street lighting rates between the parties hereto as provided for in the original contract between the City Council of Alexandria, Edward E. Mandeville and the Alexandria Electric Company; (the said contract bearing date of the 9th day of August, 1906), and any amendments thereto it being the intention of this clause to place this contract for street lighting on the same basis as that of all other street lighting in the City of Alexandria.

Section 2. The said Virginia Public Service Corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to remove all of the poles belonging to the said company located on King Street between Harvard and Patrick Streets, together with the equipment thereon belonging to it, including all transformers now located on King Street between the said streets, and to replace all present two and three wire services with twin and triple conductors, and to replace the said poles with thirty-six (36) ornamental steel poles, thirty-five feet high, to be located one on each corner of King and each intersecting street from Patrick to Harvard Street, and one in the center of each block within the said area on both sides of King Street. Any previous lighting ordinance partly or wholly in conflict with the authority herein given is hereby repealed.

Section 3. The said Virginia Public Service Corporation, with the consent and approval of the City Council first is hereby authorized and empowered to permit any telephone, telegraph, Electric Street Railway Company or any other utility, the conduct of whose business requires the use of such poles, to use the same upon such rentals, terms and conditions as shall be mutually satisfactory to those interested in the use thereof, and to the Virginia Public Service Corporation. The said Virginia Public Service Corporation is further authorized to sell such poles or any interests therein as may be necessary to the Washington-Virginia Railway Company, for the proper conduct of its business, upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually satisfactory to the companies. The City Council of Alexandria expressly reserves the right to use poles for such purposes as may be necessary in installing a fire alarm system, or police alarm system, or for other purposes without cost.

Section 4. The installation of the said new system shall be in accordance with plans prepared by the Virginia Public Service Corporation, approved by the City Council.

Section 5. The said Virginia Public Service Corporation is hereby permitted and authorized and directed to remove the street lights on King Street from Harvard to Patrick Street, as now located, at such time as the lights provided for in this contract shall be ready for service.

Section 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 7. This ordinance shall be in force from its passage.

Approved this 27th day of July, 1927.

W. A. SMOOT, Mayor.