

ORDINANCE No. 349

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Alexandria City Code, enacted July 2, 1940 and made effective August 5, 1940, by adding a Chapter thereto.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA:

Section 1. That the Alexandria City Code, enacted July 2, 1940 and made effective August 5, 1940, be and the same hereby is amended by the addition of the following Chapter, to be inserted after Chapter XXIII and before Chapter XXIV:

"CHAPTER XXIII-A

Sec. 1. No person shall throw, cast, deposit, drop, scatter, or leave, or cause to be thrown, cast, laid, deposited, scattered or left, in or upon any street, avenue, alley, highway, sidewalk, parking or other public space in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, any coal, dirt, mud, ashes, gravel, sand, sawdust, shavings, hay, straw, offal, vegetable matter, garbage, trees, cinders, paper or refuse matter of any kind, or any dead animal or putrescible matter of any sort, or kindle or set on fire any combustible material on any paved sidewalk, gutter or roadway.

Sec. 2. No person shall throw or deposit, or cause to be thrown or deposited, in or upon any lot or premises in the City of Alexandria, any sawdust, shavings, vegetable matter, paper, tin cans, glass, discarded machinery, rubbish, litter or any dead animal, offal, garbage, putrescible matter of any sort, or any other matter or thing injurious to the public health.

Sec. 3. No owner, lessee or occupant, or any agent, servant, representative or employee of any such owner, lessee or occupant having control of any tract of land

or lot of ground or any part thereof in the City of Alexandria, shall allow or maintain thereon any nuisance, or accumulation of rubbish, waste, and/or unsanitary articles or matter.

Sec. 4. The owner of any tract of land or lot of ground within the city upon which there exists a nuisance or accumulation of rubbish, waste and/or unsanitary articles or matter shall, within ten days from the receipt of written notice so to do from the City Manager or his duly authorized representative, cause such nuisance to be abated or such accumulation of rubbish, waste and/or unsanitary articles or matter to be removed, and in the event such owner is a non-resident of this State, notice by registered mail to his or her last known address shall be sufficient. In the event of failure to comply with the provisions hereof, same shall be removed under the direction of the City Manager and the costs thereof shall be certified by the City Manager to the City Collector, and shall constitute a lien upon said land or lot of ground the same as any other regular assessment.

Sec. 5. Any violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine of not less than two dollars (\$2.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) except that for any second or subsequent offense, the fine shall be not less than ten dollars (\$10.00)."

Section 2. That this ordinance shall become effective on the day after its publication in The Alexandria Gazette.

Approved this 13th day of May, 1941.

WILLIAM T. WILKINS,
Mayor.