

ORDINANCE NO. 389

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Alexandria City Code by adding an additional section to Chapter XI dealing with traffic so as to permit the disposition of unlawfully parked vehicles.

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

Section 1. That the Code of the City of Alexandria enacted as a whole July 2, 1940 and made effective August 5, 1940, be and the same is hereby amended by adding Section 29a immediately after Section 29 and before Section 30 to Chapter XI of the said Code, said Section 29a to read as follows:

"Sec. 29a. Disposition of unlawfully parked vehicles.

(a) Any unattended vehicle found parked in violation of any traffic regulation may be removed, conveyed and impounded by or under the direction of a member or members of the Alexandria City police force by towing the same or by having the same towed or otherwise moved to the police station of the city or to any storage garage or lot in the city of Alexandria designated for that purpose by the captain of police.

(b) It shall be the duty of the police department to inform the owner, claimant or other person in charge of an impounded vehicle of the nature and circumstances of the traffic violation for which, or as a result of which, such vehicle was impounded.

(c) The owner of such impounded vehicle or other duly authorized person, shall be permitted to repossess the same upon the posting of appropriate collateral for his appearance in the police court of the city of Alexandria to answer for said traffic violation and upon the payment by him of a towing charge of five dollars (\$5.00), plus storage for the time of storage charged at the usual rate by the establishment where the vehicle may be stored."

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

Approved this 7th day of July, 1942.

WILLIAM T. WILKINS, Mayor.