

ORDINANCE NO. 409-A

An Ordinance to amend Chapter IX of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, which became effective August 5th, 1940, by adding thereto Section 20, requiring sidewalks in front of premises to be kept clean, Section 21, prohibiting barbed wire fences, and Section 22, prohibiting packing or unpacking on sidewalks.

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

Section 1. That Chapter IX of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, which became effective August 5th, 1940, be amended by adding thereto Section 20, 21, and 22, to read as follows:

"Section 20. SIDEWALKS IN FRONT OF PREMISES TO BE KEPT CLEAN.

It shall be unlawful for any person to sweep dirt or trash from the interior of any store, commercial establishment or premises, upon the sidewalk, but such dirt or trash shall be taken up and put in proper receptacles for removal.

It shall be the duty of all persons occupying stores, commercial establishments or premises fronting on any street or public place to keep the sidewalk immediately in front thereof clean and clear of rubbish, trash, waste papers, etc., and same shall not be swept into the driveway of the street, but it shall be taken up and put in proper receptacles to be moved as other trash and waste is removed. In the case of office buildings, apartment buildings and other buildings occupied by three or more tenants this duty shall be upon the owner thereof, or the person in charge of the entire building. In structures where the first floor is occupied as a store or business establishment the duty of keeping the sidewalk in front thereof clean shall be and is hereby imposed upon the occupant of said store or proprietor of said establishment.

For each violation of any of the provisions of this section the offender, shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than two nor more than twenty-five dollars."

"Section 21. BARBED WIRE FENCES.

No person shall construct or hereafter maintain a barbed wire fence adjacent to any street, public alley or court line within the City of Alexandria, and each day that any such fence remains, after ten days notice in writing to remove same, shall constitute a separate offense. Any violation of the provisions of this section shall be punishable by a fine of not less than two dollars nor more than twenty dollars."

"Section 22. PACKING AND UNPACKING ON SIDEWALKS.

No person receiving or shipping goods, wares, and merchandise in boxes, crates, or other packing, shall be permitted to pack, unpack or store the same upon the sidewalk or street, unless such package, crate or box is too large to enter the door of the building into which the contents of said package are to be carried, in which case the said package, box or container of said articles so received or to be shipped, may be unpacked or packed upon the sidewalk without unreasonable delay, provided ample space is left for pedestrians and proper safeguards of the public are provided, and all packing material, trash and boxes shall be immediately removed. Any violation of the provisions of this section

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shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of not less than two dollars nor more than twenty dollars."

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect on the day following its publication in the Alexandria Gazette.

Adopted and approved July 27th, 1943.

William T. Wilkins, Mayor.
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