

Ordinance No. 422

AN ORDINANCE to amend Sec. 23 of Chapter XII-A of the Alexandria City Code enacted as a whole July 2, 1940, and made effective August 5, 1940, as amended by Ordinance No. 417, relating to public vehicle stands.

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

Section 1. That Sec. 23 of Chapter XII-A of the Alexandria City Code enacted as a whole July 2, 1940, and made effective August 5, 1940, as amended by Ordinance No. 417, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 23. Public Vehicle Stands.

The traffic board shall have power to designate and to assign to any one or more owners a stand or stands for such public vehicles as it may deem proper and at such place or places on the streets of Alexandria as will best serve the public convenience. Such assignment and designation may be on the board's own motion or on the written application of any owner or owners. No such assignment and designation shall be made unless the consent of the owner or owners or the person in control of the abutting property be first obtained. Any such assignment and designation may be withdrawn and revoked by the board on its own motion or on the motion of any person interested.

Any person other than these to whom such space has been so assigned shall have the right to stop temporarily in any such stand for the purpose of discharging or receiving passengers or for loading or unloading merchandise, and the abutting property owner or the person in control of the abutting property shall have reasonable right of ingress and egress. But no such other person shall be allowed to park therein.

It shall be unlawful for any owner or driver as defined by this chapter to use any street or part thereof in the City of Alexandria, except a duly designated public vehicle stand, as a place of business. For the purposes of this paragraph, actual transportation of passengers and the loading and unloading of passengers shall not be construed as doing business; but parking or waiting on the streets with a view of obtaining fares or calls, or with a view of obtaining messages or instructions from persons on private premises, shall be construed as doing business."

Section 2. That this ordinance shall become effective the day after it is published in the Alexandria Gazette.

WILLIAM T. WILKINS,
Mayor

May 23, 1944.

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