

Ordinance No. 500

AN ORDINANCE to amend Sec. 27-A, of Chapter 31, of the Code of the City of Alexandria, enacted as a whole July 2, 1940 and made effective August 5, 1940, as said Section was enacted by Ordinance No. 360, relating to nuisances.

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

Section 1. That Sec. 27-A, of Chapter 31, of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia enacted as a whole July 2, 1940 and made effective August 5, 1940, as said section was enacted by Ordinance No. 360, be and the same hereby is amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 27-A. Nuisances.

It shall be unlawful for any person or corporation to cause or permit the existence of any Public or common nuisance in the city.

It shall be unlawful for any person or corporation, whether owner or tenant, to keep or permit upon improved or unimproved real estate within the city any thing or things, whether animate or inanimate, which are dangerous, unhealthy or offensive so as to cause or be likely to cause injury or annoyance to any resident or citizen of the city. The following things, among others, are declared nuisances and are prohibited by the provisions of this paragraph, but such enumeration shall not be deemed to be exclusive:

(a) The burning of trash, garbage or other substances in such a manner as to cause annoyance or injury to any resident or citizen.

(b) The keeping of dogs which bark or howl to such extent as to annoy any resident or citizen, or the keeping of dogs in such a manner as to cause offensive odors.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall for each offense be punished by a fine of not less than \$5.00 or more than \$100.00. Each day's continuance of any such nuisance after notice from a city official to abate and correct the same shall constitute a separate offense; and in the event of failure to so abate after notice, the court or jury trying the case may punish by confinement in jail not to exceed five days in addition to a fine.

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