

Ordinance No. 571

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Sections 37, 49, 65 and 72, Chapter 7, of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia enacted as a whole July 2, 1940 and made effective August 5, 1940, as said Chapter 7 is amended by Ordinance No. 521 adopted January 31, 1948, which said chapter relates to annual City license taxes, regulations and penalties, and which said sections relate specifically to dance halls, parcel lockers, retail merchants and restaurants.

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

Section 1. That Section 37, Chapter 7, of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia enacted as a whole July 2, 1940 and made effective August 5, 1940, as said Chapter 7 is amended by Ordinance No. 521, adopted January 31, 1948, be and the same hereby is amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 37. Dance Halls.

For the privilege of conducting a dance hall where an admission fee is charged or where a charge is made for dancing, all persons shall pay a license tax of \$15.00 per night; provided however, that social organizations, fraternities, clubs and similar organizations which hold dances in buildings owned by them may pay in lieu of the above tax \$50.00 per annum in advance.

Any bona fide religious, charitable or benevolent, or civic organization, or any group of responsible citizens of the city, desiring to have or hold a dance where an admission fee is required or where a charge is made for dancing, and all of such fees or proceeds from the charges over actual expenses are to be devoted to and used for bona fide religious, charitable or benevolent purposes, or where no profit is expected and such dance is held for religious, educational, fraternal, social or civic advancement only, may through a member representative apply to the city manager for a permit and exemption of taxes under this section. After such proof as may be necessary, and upon being satisfied as to the character and nature of the applicant and that all of such fees or proceeds from such charges over actual expenses are to be devoted to and used for bona fide religious, charitable or benevolent purposes, or that no profit is expected and such dance is given for religious, educational, fraternal, social or civic advancement only, the city manager shall issue a permit for such dance and exempt the applicant from the license tax herein otherwise imposed.

The commissioner of revenue or the city manager, as the case may be, shall immediately notify the chief of police in writing of the issuance of any license or permit under this section.

Section 2. That Section 49, Chapter 7, of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia enacted as a whole July 2, 1940 and made effective August 5, 1940, as said Chapter 7 is amended by Ordinance No. 521, adopted January 31, 1948, be and the same hereby is amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

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Sec. 49. Parcel Lockers.

Every person having anywhere in the city automatic parcel or baggage checking machines or receptacles used for storage shall pay for the privilege of doing business a license tax of \$1.00 per annum for each receptacle that is operated by the coin-in-slot principle.

Each receptacle shall be numbered or lettered, and the commissioner of revenue shall notify the chief of police in writing when any such license is issued.

Section 3. That Section 65, Chapter 7, of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, enacted as a whole July 2, 1940 and made effective August 5, 1940, as said Chapter 7 is amended by Ordinance No. 521, adopted January 31, 1948, be and the same hereby is amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 65. Retail Merchants.

Every person engaging in or conducting one or more of the following businesses or occupations or who sells goods, wares and merchandise at retail only and not for resale shall pay for the privilege of conducting such business or businesses in the City of Alexandria an annual license tax of \$0.29 for each \$100.00 of the gross receipts of such business or businesses, namely:

- Accessory, tire, battery
- Aircraft, or aircraft parts
- Antiques
- Auto sales, motor vehicles dealers
- Bakeries, caterers
- Bicycles
- Boats, motors
- Books, stationery
- Building materials
- Candy, nut store
- Cigar, tobacco stands, newsstands
- Confectionery
- Custom tailor
- Dairy product
- Delicatessen
- Department stores
- Drapery, curtain, upholstery
- Drug
- Dry goods stores
- Egg, poultry dealers
- Family clothing
- Farm equipment
- Filling stations
- Fish, sea food market
- Floor covering
- Florists
- Fruit stores, vegetable markets
- Fuel, ice
- Furniture
- Furriers
- Garden supplies
- General stores
- Gift, novelty, souvenir
- Grocery
- Hardware

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Heating, plumbing, electrical equipment
Hog, grain, feed, seed
Interior decorator
Hosiery
Jewelry
Livestock dealer
Luggage
Lumber goods
Meat market
Men and boys clothing
Millinery
Motorcycle
Musical instrument
Office, store, appliance, supply
Optical
All other clothing
Other retail stores and other retail merchants
Paint, glass, wallpaper
Photographic supply, equipment
Poultry market
All radio or household appliances
Second hand stores, other than junk
Scientific, medical supplies
Shoes
Soda fountain
Soft drinks
Sporting goods
Used cars
Variety stores
Workmens clothing

The license tax provided for in this section shall be in addition to the alcoholic beverage license tax required under Article II of this chapter.

Any bona fide religious, charitable or benevolent, or civic organization, or any group of responsible citizens of the city, desiring to hold a rummage sale or bake sale all of the proceeds of which over actual expenses are to be devoted to and used for bona fide religious, charitable or benevolent purposes, may through a member representative apply to the city manager for a permit and exemption of taxes under this section. After such proof as may be necessary, and upon being satisfied as to the character and nature of the applicant and that all of the proceeds over actual expenses are to be devoted to and used for bona fide religious, charitable or benevolent purposes, the city manager shall issue a permit for such rummage sale and exempt the applicant from the license other wise imposed.

Section 4. That Section 72, Chapter 7 of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, enacted as a whole July 2, 1940 and made effective August 5, 1940, as said Chapter 7 is amended by Ordinance No. 521, adopted January 31, 1948, be and the same hereby is amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

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Sec. 72. Restaurants.

Every person engaging in, conducting or operating one or more of the following businesses in the city shall pay for the privilege an annual license tax of \$0.29 for each \$100.00 of the gross receipts therefrom, namely:

Eating places, lunch stands, lunch rooms, night clubs, restaurants, cafes

Any bona fide religious, charitable or benevolent, or civic organization, or any group of responsible citizens of the city, desiring to have or give a dinner, supper or breakfast for which a charge is made and all of the proceeds of which over actual expenses are to be devoted to and used for religious, charitable or benevolent purposes, or where no profit is expected and such dinner, supper or breakfast is given for religious, educational, fraternal, social or civic advancement only, may through a member representative apply to the city manager for a permit and exemption of taxes under this section. After such proof as may be necessary, and upon being satisfied as to the character and nature of the applicant and that all of the proceeds over actual expenses are to be devoted to and used for religious, charitable or benevolent purposes or that no profit is expected and such dinner, supper or breakfast is given for religious, educational, fraternal, social or civic advancement only, the city manager shall issue a permit for such functions and exempt the applicant from the license tax hereinotherwise imposed.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall be published in The Alexandria Gazette and shall take effect the day after its publication.

WILLIAM T. WILKINS
Mayor

February 26, 1949