

# Ordinance No. 618

**AN ORDINANCE to amend and re-enact Section 72, Chapter VII 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 VII is amended by Ordinance No. 521 adopted January 31, 1948, Ordinance No. 564 adopted December 30, 1948 and Ordinance No. 571 adopted February 26, 1949, which said Chapter VII, as amended, relates to annual city license taxes, regulations and penalties, and which said section relates to restaurants.**

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

1. That Section 72, Chapter VII 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 VII is amended by Ordinance No. 521 adopted January 31, 1948, Ordinance No. 564 adopted December 30, 1948 and Ordinance No. 571 adopted February 26, 1949, be and the same hereby is amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

## **Sec. 72. Restaurants.**

Every person engaging in, conducting or operating one or more of the following businesses in the City of Alexandria shall pay for the privilege an annual license tax of \$25.00 and \$0.29 per \$100.00 of the gross receipts therefrom in excess of \$8,620.00 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.

2. That this ordinance shall be published in the Alexandria Gazette and it shall become effective the day after its publication. The clerk of the council shall note the time of publication upon the minutes of this meeting.

**FRANKLIN P. BACKUS,**  
Mayor.

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