

## Ordinance No. 653

AN ORDINANCE to amend Chapter XXXI of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia enacted as a whole July 2, 1940 and made effective August 5, 1940 by adding a new section thereto numbered Section 35, which said Chapter XXXI relates to offenses and punishment, and which said Section 35 relates to fowl.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

1. That Chapter XXXI of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia enacted as a whole July 2, 1940 and made effective August 5, 1940 be and the same hereby is amended by adding a new section thereto numbered Section 35 to read as follows:

**Sec. 35. Fowl.**

(a) The term "fowl" as used in this section shall include, but is not limited to, chickens, hens, roosters, ducks, geese, pigeons, or any domesticated barnyard bird.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to keep or allow to be kept within 200 feet of any residence or dwelling not occupied by said person, any fowl or fowls within the corporate limits of the City of Alexandria.

(c) Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$300.00. Each day a violation exists or continues shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

2. That this ordinance shall be published in the Alexandria Gazette not later than two days following its introduction together with a notice containing the time and place for a public hearing. The Clerk of the council shall note the date of introduction and first reading, the date of publication, the date of the public hearing, and the date of the second reading and final passage in the minutes of the meeting. This ordinance shall become effective the date of its final passage.

Franklin P. Backus  
Mayor

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