

Ordinance No. 689

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Chapter 9, of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, enacted as a whole July 2, 1940 and made effective August 5, 1940, as amended by Ordinance No. 515, by adding Section 6a, following 6 of said chapter, which new section relates to the construction of sidewalks and the cost thereof.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Chapter 9, of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia enacted as a whole July 2, 1940 and made effective August 5, 1940, as amended by Ordinance No. 515, by adding Section 6a following Section 6, be and the same hereby is amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Sec. 6a. When sidewalks to be constructed; how costs to be paid.

Upon petition by any property owner or owners the City shall, upon approval by the City Manager, construct 4 foot concrete sidewalks or walkways at proper grades to be determined by the City Engineer in the streets in front of the properties of said petitioners; provided, that before said construction is commenced, the said property owners will pay to the City their proportionate part of said costs on the basis of \$1.50 for each lineal foot of their frontage on said street either in cash or by negotiable notes payable at such maturity dates as may be determined in each instance by the City Manager; and provided further, that in no case shall the indebtedness be amortized over a period exceeding three years and said notes shall bear interest at the rate of 6% per annum and shall be secured by a specific lien upon the real estate of each owner involved in such project, to be recorded among the land records of the City, the recording charges to be paid by such owners or secured by other satisfactory security.

Section 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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