

Ordinance No. 693

AN ORDINANCE to amend Title VIII, Article I, Chapter XI as amended, of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia enacted as a whole July 2, 1940 and made effective August 5, 1940, by adding new sections thereto numbered Sections 108.1, 108.2 and 108.3 which said Chapter XI relates to traffic, which said Article I relates to traffic generally, which said Title VIII relates to miscellaneous, and which said new sections relate to identification of motor vehicles carrying school children, seating in motor vehicles carrying school children, and safety equipment for motor vehicles carrying school children, respectively.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

1. That Title VIII, Article I, Chapter XI as amended 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 new sections thereto numbered sections 108.1, 108.2 and 108.3 to read as follows:

Sec. 108.1. IDENTIFICATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES CARRYING SCHOOL CHILDREN.—Every motor vehicle regularly carrying children to and or from any private school, nursery, day nursery, kindergarten or children's home and operated under the control of any such institution shall be clearly marked on both the front and the rear with the words. "SCHOOL VEHICLE."

Sec. 108.2. SEATING IN MOTOR VEHICLES CARRYING SCHOOL CHILDREN.—In any vehicle of the type mentioned in

Sec. 108.1 there shall be a seating space available for each pupil transported, children shall not stand, and no such seating space shall be occupied by more than one child at any one time. No child or person shall be seated immediately next to or adjacent to the driver, that is to say there shall be at least one seating space between the driver and the child or person sitting next to him.

Sec. 108.3 SAFETY EQUIPMENT FOR MOTOR VEHICLES CARRYING SCHOOL CHILDREN.—Each vehicle of the type mentioned in Sec. 108.1 shall carry a first-aid kit and a fire extinguisher.

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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