

Ordinance No. 727

AN ORDINANCE to amend Part 20, Chapter XIII-A, Ordinance No. 581 of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, enacted as a whole July 2, 1940, and made effective August 5, 1940, by adding Section 2015, which Chapter XIII-A of Ordinance No. 581 is the Fire Prevention Code of said City, which part 20 relates to Miscellaneous, and which new section 2015 relates to the manufacture, transport, storage, and sale of highly inflammable articles.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Part 20, Chapter XIII-A, Ordinance No. 581 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 numbered 2015 to be as follows:

2015. No person shall manufacture, transport, store, sell, use or give away any article or item made of any highly inflammable fibre or material except as otherwise provided for in this Chapter or by law. For the purpose of this section any article or item shall be deemed highly inflammable which when placed in a horizontal position and subjected to a standard butane flame from a micro burner has a flame spread exceeding 6 inches in 7 seconds.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City 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 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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