

# Ordinance No. 729

**AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE** appropriating a sum of money to help defray the expense of constructing the **ROBERT E. LEE Elementary School** in the City of **Alexandria**.

WHEREAS the location and construction of the Robert E. Lee School has been approved by the City Planning Commission, the City Council and the City School Board and,

WHEREAS construction of said school is underway and the contractors building the school are entitled to certain payment pursuant to their contract and,

WHEREAS by virtue of "the Battle Grant" there is available to the City the sum of \$129,933.50 unencumbered and unappropriated, therefore

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:**

Sec. 1. That the sum of \$129,933.50 be and the same hereby is appropriated and allotted to the City of Alexandria School Construction account for the Robert E. Lee Elementary School. Upon the presentation of proper requisitions by the City School Board sums of money may be paid out of their account for the construction of said school without further action by the City Council.

Sec. 2. That in the opinion of Council an emergency exists and this ordinance is hereby declared "AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE" for the reason that if the above money is not made available for the building of said school the construction might stop, thus subjecting the City or the School Board to lawsuits, contractual difficulties and additional expense; and causing delay in the construction of said school, all to the detriment of the health and property of the school children and inhabitants of the City of Alexandria.

Sec. 3. That this ordinance shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation as soon as possible after 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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