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Ordinance No. 730

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 30, Title II, Article 1, Chapter XI, as amended by Ordinance No. 671, of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, enacted as a whole July 2, 1940 and made effective August 5, 1940, which said section 30 relates to Traffic Board, its powers and duties, which said Title II, relates to traffic administration, which said Article 1 relates to traffic generally, and which said Chapter XI relates to traffic.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 30, Title II, Article 1, Chapter XI as amended by Ordinance No. 671 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 and reordained to read as follows:

SEC. 30. TRAFFIC AND PARKING BOARD

(a) There is hereby established a traffic and parking board to serve without compensation, consisting of the city traffic engineer, the superintendent of police or in his discretion as his representative the chief of the traffic division, the city manager, the city attorney, or in his discretion as his representative a lawyer from his office, the mayor or a member of the city council designated by him, and such other city officers and representatives of unofficial bodies not exceeding two in number as may be appointed by the mayor. The chairman of the board shall be appointed by the mayor and may be removed by him.

(b) It shall be the duty of the traffic and parking board, and to this end it shall have the authority within the limits of the funds at its disposal, to coordinate traffic activities, to supervise the preparation and publication of traffic reports, to receive complaints having to do with traffic matters, to make regulations and issue instructions necessary to make effective the provisions of this chapter and the traffic ordinances of the city, and to recommend to the city council and to the city traffic engineer, the chief of the traffic division, and other city officials ways and means for improving traffic conditions.

(c) It shall also be the duty of the traffic and parking board, and to this end it shall have the authority within the limits of the funds at its disposal, to investigate, study and analyze on-street and off-street parking within the city; to devise plans, methods and means to control said parking and relieve parking and street congestion; to receive complaints having to do with parking matters; to make regulations and issue instructions necessary to make effective the provisions of this chapter, the traffic and parking ordinances of the city, the pertinent city charter provisions, the applicable general laws of the State, and to relieve congestion in the use of the streets and reduce hazards incident to such use; and to recommend to the city Council, the city traffic engineer, the chief of the traffic division, the city manager, and

other city parking officials, ways and means for improving all parking conditions.

(d) The traffic and parking board shall meet at least once each month and all matters concerning traffic and parking shall be presented to the board prior to presentation to the city council.

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 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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