

Ordinance No. 731

AN ORDINANCE adopting and enforcing daylight saving time in the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

WHEREAS, the Governor of Virginia has given his approval of daylight saving time in writing pursuant to the provisions of Section 15—24.2 of the Code of Virginia, 1950; therefore

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Daylight Saving Time be and the same hereby is adopted as the official time in the City of Alexandria, Virginia in all the area within the corporate limits thereof, for the same period of time during the year 1952 as the Congress of the United States and the Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall adopt and enforce said Daylight Saving Time in the District of Columbia.

Section 2. That all clocks in the City shall be advanced one hour at the beginning of said period and they shall be set back one hour at the end of said period.

Section 3. That Daylight Saving Time provided for in Section 1 hereof shall govern the conduct of all businesses and elections in the City of Alexandria, Virginia during that period of time.

Section 4. That in the opinion of the council an emergency exists and this ordinance is hereby declared an **EMERGENCY ORDINANCE FOR THE REASON THAT**; unless this ordinance is passed as such, there may be great confusion in the keeping of time so that the public health, welfare and the safety of the citizens and business establishments within the City would be adversely affected.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City 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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