

# Ordinance No. 814

**AN ORDINANCE to amend Chapter 1 of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1953, as amended, by adding a new section thereto numbered Section 1-20, which Chapter 1 relates to GENERAL PROVISIONS, and which new Section 1-20 relates to ESTABLISHMENT OF ELECTION DISTRICTS AND VOTING PLACES WITHIN THE WARDS OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.**

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

Section 1. That Chapter 1 of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1953, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, amended by adding thereto Section 1-20, to read as follows:

**Sec. 1-20. ESTABLISHMENT OF ELECTION DISTRICTS AND VOTING PLACES WITHIN THE WARDS OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.**

(a) First Ward. Washington School Election District and Voting Place; Gadsby's Tavern Election District and Voting Place.

The First Ward shall be divided into Washington School Election District and Gadsby's Tavern Election District.

The Washington School Election District shall be bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the southern City boundary crosses South Washington Street; thence north along Washington Street to Wolfe Street; thence eastward along Wolfe Street to the Potomac River; thence southward along the Potomac River to Hunting Creek; thence westward along the north line of Hunting Creek to the point of beginning.

The Gadsby's Tavern election District shall be bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Washington and Wolfe Streets; thence northward along Washington Street to the northern boundary of the City; thence eastward along the northern City boundary to the Potomac River; thence south along the Potomac River to Wolfe Street; thence Westward along Wolfe Street to the point of beginning.

The Voting Place within the Washington School Election District shall be at the Washington School located at the southeast corner of the intersection of Wolfe and Washington Streets.

The Voting Place within the Gadsby's Tavern Election District shall be at the Gadsby's Tavern located at the southwest corner of the intersection of Cameron and North Royal Streets.

(b) Second Ward. George Mason School Election District and Voting Place; Beverly Hills Election District and Voting Place; Barrett School Election District and Voting Place.

The Second Ward shall be divided into George Mason School Election District, Beverly Hills Election District, and Barrett School Election District.

The George Mason School Election District shall be bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Braddock Road and Cameron

Mills Road; thence north along Cameron Mills Road to Beverly Drive; thence eastward along Beverly Drive to Russell Road; thence southward along Russell Road to Lloyds Lane; thence westward along Lloyds Lane to Braddock Road; thence north along Braddock Road to the place of beginning.

The Beverly Hills Election District shall be bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Four Mile Run and Mount Vernon Avenue; thence south along Mount Vernon Avenue to Russell Road; thence south along Russell to Beverly Drive; thence westward on Beverly Drive to Cameron Mills Road; thence north on Cameron Mills Road to the right-of-way of the Washington and Old Dominion Railroad; thence due north to the northern City boundary at Four Mile Run; thence along Four Mile Run to the point of beginning.

The Barrett School Election District shall be bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Beverly Drive and Cameron Mills Road; thence north along Cameron Mills Road to the right-of-way of the Washington and Old Dominion Railroad; thence due north to the northern City boundary at Four Mile Run; thence westward along the northern City boundary to the west boundary of the Washington and Old Dominion Railroad; thence south along the western boundary of the City to the southern property line of the Parkfairfax development; thence east along this property line to Kenwood Avenue; thence north on Kenwood Avenue to Valley Drive; thence north on Valley Drive to Beverly Drive; thence eastward on Beverly Drive to the point of beginning.

The Voting Place within the George Mason School Election District shall be at the George Mason School located at the west side of Cameron Mills Road, between Virginia Avenue and Monticello Boulevard.

The Voting Place within the Beverly Hills Election District shall be at the Beverly Hills Community Center located at the southwest corner of the intersection of Old Dominion Boulevard and Tennessee Avenue.

The Voting Place within the Barrett School Election District shall be at the Barrett School located at the southwest corner of the intersection of Valley Drive and the right-of-way of the Old Dominion Railroad.

(c) Third Ward. Jefferson School Election District and Voting Place; Powhatan Election District and Voting Place.

The Third Ward shall be divided into Jefferson School Election District and Powhatan Election District.

The Jefferson School Election District shall be bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of King Street and the western right-of-way line of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad; thence north along this right-of-way line to Oronoco Street; thence east along Oronoco Street to Washington Street; thence south on Washington Street to King Street; thence west on King Street to the place of beginning.

The Powhatan Election District shall be bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Oronoco Street and Washington Street; thence north along Washington Street to the northern City boundary; thence westward on said boundary to Jefferson Davis Highway; thence south on Jefferson Davis Highway to Monroe Avenue; thence along the western right-of-way line of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad to Oronoco Street; thence east on Oronoco Street to the point of beginning.

The Voting Place within the Jefferson School Election District shall be at the Jefferson School located at the northwest corner of the intersection of Cameron Street and West Street.

The Voting Place within the Powhatan Election District shall be at the Abingdon Plaza Apartments located at the northwest corner of the intersection of Slaters Lane and Mount Vernon Memorial Highway.

(d) Fourth Ward. MacArthur School Election District and Voting Place; Old Lee School Election District and Voting Place.

The Fourth Ward shall be divided into MacArthur School Election District and Old Lee School Election District.

The MacArthur School Election District shall be bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Quaker Lane and Duke Street; thence north on Quaker Lane to King Street; thence east on King Street to Braddock Road; thence east on Braddock Road to Old Seminary Road; thence south on Old Seminary Road to King Street; thence east on King Street to the western right-of-way of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad; thence west on this right-of-way line to South Quaker Lane; thence north on South Quaker Lane to Duke Street; thence west on Duke Street to the point of beginning.

The Old Lee School Election District shall be bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point where the southern boundary of the City crosses Washington Street; thence north on Washington Street to King Street; thence west on King Street to the western right-of-way line of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad; thence west on said right-of-way line to South Quaker Lane; thence south on South Quaker Lane to the southern City boundary; thence east on said boundary to the point of beginning.

The Voting Place within the MacArthur School Election District shall be at the MacArthur School located at the northwest corner of the intersection of Janney's Lane and Yale Drive.

The Voting Place within the Old Lee School Election District shall be at the Old Lee School located at the northwest corner of Patrick Street and Prince Street.

(e) Fifth Ward. Maury School Election District and Voting Place; Fairlington Election District and Voting Place; George Washington High School Election District and Voting Place.

The Fifth Ward shall be divided into Maury School Election District, Fairlington Election District, and George Washington High School Election District.

The Maury School Election District shall be bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of King Street and the western right-of-way line of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad; thence north on said right-of-way line to Commonwealth Avenue; thence north on Commonwealth Avenue to Braddock Road; thence west on Braddock Road to Alexandria Avenue; thence south on Alexandria Avenue to King Street; thence east on King Street to the point of beginning.

The Fairlington Election District shall be bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of King Street and Old Seminary Road; thence north on Old Seminary Road to Quaker Lane; thence north on Quaker Lane to the southern property line of the Parkfairfax development; thence east on said property line to Kenwood Avenue; thence east on Kenwood Avenue to Valley Drive; thence north on Valley Drive to Beverly Drive; thence east on Beverly Drive to Cameron Mills Road; thence south on Cameron Mills Road to Braddock Road; thence east on Braddock Road to West Alexandria Avenue; thence south on West Alexandria Avenue to Timber Branch Parkway; thence south on a line from West Alexandria Avenue to King Street, said line being perpendicular to King Street; thence west on King Street to the place of beginning.

The George Washington High School Election District shall be bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Jefferson Davis Highway and Bellefonte Avenue; thence west on Bellefonte Avenue to Russell Road; thence west on Lloyds Lane to Braddock Road; thence east on Braddock Road to Commonwealth Avenue; thence south on Commonwealth Avenue to the western right-of-way line of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad; thence north on said right-of-way line to Monroe Avenue; thence north on Jefferson Davis Highway to the place of beginning.

The Voting Place within the Maury School Election District shall be at the Maury School located at the west side of Russell Road between Rucker Place and Walnut Street.

The Voting Place within the Fairlington Election District shall be at the Blessed Sacrament School located at the north-west corner of Kenwood Avenue and Braddock Road.

The Voting Place within the George Washington High School Election District shall be at the George Washington High School located at the east side of Mt. Vernon Avenue, between Glendale Avenue and Braddock Road.

(f) Sixth Ward. No. 2 Firehouse Election District and Voting Place; Mt. Vernon School Election District and Voting Place.

The Sixth Ward shall be divided into No. 2 Firehouse Election District and Mt. Vernon School Election District.

The No. 2 Firehouse Election District shall be bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Bellefonte Avenue and Jefferson Davis Highway; thence west on Bellefonte Avenue to Russell Road; thence north on Russell Road to Mt. Ida Avenue; thence east on Mt. Ida Avenue to Commonwealth Avenue; thence south on Clyde Avenue to Uhler Avenue; thence east on Uhler Avenue to Mt. Vernon Avenue; thence north on Mt. Vernon Avenue to Commonwealth Avenue; thence north on Commonwealth Avenue to Glebe Road; thence east on Glebe Road to Jefferson Davis Highway; thence south on Jefferson Davis Highway to the point of beginning.

The Mt. Vernon School Election District shall be bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Mt. Ida Avenue and Russell Road; thence north on Russell Road to Mt. Vernon Avenue; thence north on Mt. Vernon Avenue to the northern City boundary; thence east on said boundary to Jefferson Davis Highway; thence south on Jefferson Davis Highway to Glebe Road; thence west on Glebe Road to Commonwealth Avenue; thence south on Commonwealth Avenue to Mt. Vernon Avenue; thence south on Mt. Vernon Avenue to Uhler Avenue; thence west on Uhler Avenue to Clyde Avenue; thence north on Clyde Avenue to Commonwealth Avenue; thence west on Mt. Ida Avenue to the point of beginning.

The Voting Place within the No. 2 Firehouse Election District shall be at the No. 2 Firehouse, located at the south side of Windsor Avenue between Mt. Vernon Avenue and De Witt Avenue.

The Voting Place within the Mt. Vernon School Election District shall be at the Mt. Vernon School located at the west side of Mt. Vernon Avenue, between Uhler Avenue and Randolph Street.

(g) Seventh Ward. Lee-Jackson School Election District and Voting Place.

The Lee-Jackson School Election District shall be bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of South Quaker Lane and the southern boundary of the City; thence north on South Quaker Lane to Duke Street; thence west on Duke Street to Quaker Lane; thence north on Quaker Lane to King Street; thence west on King Street to the Henry G. Shirley Highway; thence south on said Highway to the western City boundary; thence south on said boundary to the southern boundary of the City; thence east on said boundary to the place of beginning.

The Voting Place within the Lee-Jackson School Election District shall be at the Lee-Jackson School located at the southwest corner of the intersection of South Quaker Lane and Duke Street.

(h) Eighth Ward. Groves Garage Election District and Voting Place.

The Groves Garage and Election District shall be bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the Henry G. Shirley Highway and the western boundary of the City; thence north on said boundary of the City; thence east on the northern boundary of the City to the Henry G. Shirley Highway; thence south on said Highway to the place of beginning.

The Voting Place within the Groves Garage Election District shall be at the Groves Garage located at the southeast corner of Colfax Avenue and Seminary Road.

(i) Change of Voting Place When Designated Voting Place Not Available.

Whenever any of the above Voting Places would not be available to the voters for some unusual reason occasioned by fire, destruction, major repairs, change in ownership, or other like cause, then a temporary Voting Place may be designated by the City Electoral Board provided at least 30 days' notice next preceding any election be given the public.

(j) Map of Election Districts and Voting Places Within Wards.

The City Manager shall have prepared an official map showing the Wards of the City, the Election Districts, and the Voting Places designated by this Chapter. This map shall be designated by this Chapter. This map shall be designated "The Official Map of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, Designating Wards, Election Districts and Voting Places," and shall be signed by the Mayor, attested to by the Clerk, and the official seal of the City of Alexandria shall be impressed thereon.

The original of said map shall be deposited with the General Registrar for the City and shall be available to the public for inspection. Whenever there are any changes in the Wards, Election Districts, or Voting Places, except temporary Voting Places as hereinbefore provided, another such official map shall be prepared.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City not later than five 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 the 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 th date of its final passage.

Section 3. That a copy of the official map described in subsection (j) above shall be published in the same newspaper and on the same date that this ordinance is published.

MARSHALL J. BEVERLEY  
Mayor

Final Passage: April 13, 1954