

Ordinance No. 815

AN ORDINANCE to amend Article I, Chapter 24, of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1953, by adding new sections there-to numbered Sec. 24-14, Sec. 24-15, and Sec. 24-16, which Chapter 24 relates to SEWAGE DISPOSAL AND DRAINS, which Article I relates to DISPOSAL GENERALLY, which new Sec. 24-14 relates to DISCHARGE OF WATER FROM AIR-CONDITIONING AND REFRIGERATION EQUIPMENT, which new Sec. 24-15 relates to INSTALLATION OF AIR-CONDITIONING AND REFRIGERATION EQUIPMENT DISCHARGING WATER; PERMIT REQUIRED, and which new Sec. 24-16 relates to DEFINITIONS — AIR-CONDITIONING; REFRIGERATION, and provides penalties for violation.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Article I, Chapter 24, of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1953, be, and the same hereby is, amended by adding thereto three new sections numbered Sec. 24-14, Sec. 24-15, and Sec. 24-16, to read as follows:

Sec. 24-14. Discharge of Water from Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Equipment.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to discharge or allow to be discharged into the sanitary sewers of the City of Alexandria, or connections thereto, either directly or indirectly, water from any air-conditioning or refrigeration equipment at a rate in excess of ten (10) gallons per hour per rated ton of air-conditioning or refrigeration in the aggregate.

Sec. 24-15. Installation of Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Equipment Discharging Water; Permit Required.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to install or cause to be installed any air-conditioning or refrigeration equipment which discharges, or is capable of discharging, water without first complying with the appropriate provisions of Chapter 22 of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1953, relating to Plumbing and Gas Fitting, and obtaining the permit therein required.

Sec. 24-16. Definitions — Air-Conditioning; Refrigeration.

For the purpose and within the meaning of Sec. 24-14 and Sec. 24-15 above, the following definitions shall obtain:

(a) "Air-Conditioning" shall mean the cooling or dehumidification, or both, of space used for human occupancy.

(b) "Refrigeration" shall mean the artificial production of cold for the purpose of preservation of food products, process work and maintenance of storage temperature.

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 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.

MARSHALL J. BEVERLEY
Mayor

Final Passage: April 13, 1954