

# Ordinance No. 820

**AN ORDINANCE to amend Chapter 20 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1953, by adding a new section thereto numbered Section 20-46, which new section relates to SWIMMING, WADING AND BATHING PROHIBITED IN STREAMS IN PUBLIC PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS, and which said Chapter 20 relates to OFFENSES-MISCELLANEOUS.**

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Chapter 20, of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1953, be and the same hereby is, amended by adding thereto Section 20-46, to read as follows:

Section 20-46. Swimming, Wading and Bathing Prohibited in Streams in Public Parks and Playgrounds.

It shall be unlawful for any person to in any manner swim, wade, or bathe in any stream, brook, run, or any other type of water course located in or running through any Public Park or Playground in the City, provided any such water course in any Park or Playground has been posted with signs indicating that swimming, wading, or bathing is prohibited.

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: May 25, 1954