

# Ordinance No. 833

**AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 20-30, Chapter 20, of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1953, as amended, by adding a new paragraph thereto numbered (e); which Section 20-30 relates to NOISE—GENERALLY, which Chapter 20 relates to OFFENSES—MISCELLANEOUS, and which new paragraph (e) relates to the prohibition of noisy model airplanes and provides penalties for violations.**

WHEREAS, it has been found that the running of noisy model airplanes in parts of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, adversely affects the comfort, repose, health and welfare of many citizens and;

WHEREAS, it is essential that the comfort, repose, health and welfare of the citizens be fostered and protected in so far as possible.

NOW THEREFORE be it resolved by the Council of the City of Alexandria that the prohibition hereinafter contained and enacted is declared as a matter of legislative determination and public policy to secure and promote the public health, comfort, peace, quiet and welfare of the City of Alexandria and its inhabitants.

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

Section 1. That Section 20-30, Chapter 20 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1953, be, and the same hereby is amended by adding a new paragraph thereto numbered (e) to read as follows:

- (e) The using, running, operating or flying or the permitting to be used, run, operated or flown of any model aircraft or similar contrivance now known or hereafter invented, used or designed for flight in the air, in such a manner that there is produced a loud, harsh, intense, or continuous noise which disturbs the peace, quiet, comfort or repose of any person, except in areas and at times designated by the Director of Recreation who is hereby authorized to designate areas and times where and when such model aircraft may be run or flown without annoyance to the persons in the vicinity.

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: October 12, 1954