

Ordinance No. 834

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Sec. 4-18, Article III, Chapter 4, of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1953, by adding a new sub-paragraph thereto lettered (g), which Chapter 4 relates to ANIMALS AND FOWL, which Article III relates to Dogs, which Sec. 4-18 relates to Powers of Operators of Alexandria Animal Shelter Generally and which new sub-paragraph (g) relates to seizing and impounding dogs that run in packs, dogs that are lost and dogs that impede traffic.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Sec. 4-18, Article III, Chapter 4 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1953, be and the same hereby is amended by adding a new sub-paragraph lettered (g) to read as follows:

(g) To seize and impound any licensed or unlicensed dog when such dog runs with a pack of dogs, when such a dog is lost, or when such a dog frequently impedes either pedestrian or vehicular traffic. For purposes of this section, a pack of dogs shall include at least three animals.

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: November 9, 1954