

Ordinance No. 859

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 9-6 and Section 9-10, Article I of Chapter 9 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1953, as amended, and to further amend said Article I of Chapter 9 of the said City Code by insertion of a new section to be designated Section 9-17.1, which said Section 9-6 relates to MINIMUM SIZE SERVICE, which said Section 9-10 relates to WORK TO COMPLY WITH NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE, which said Section 9-17.1 relates to SEPARATE CIRCUITS FOR AIR CONDITIONING UNITS, which said Article I relates to ELECTRICITY IN GENERAL, and which said Chapter 9 relates to ELECTRICITY.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 9-6, Article I of Chapter 9 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1953, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended and reordained to read as follows:

Sec. 9-6 MINIMUM SIZE SERVICE

The minimum size service for any occupancy in existence as of July 1, 1955, shall be sixty amperes capacity. The minimum size service for any occupancy constructed subsequent to July 1, 1955 shall be 100 amperes capacity with No. 2 Type R wire

For the purposes of this section the term "occupancy in existence" shall include any building for which mutually binding contracts have been entered into between or among the parties involved.

Section 2. That Section 9-10, Article I, of Chapter 9 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1953, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended and reordained to read as follows:

Sec. 9-10 WORK TO COMPLY WITH NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE

All electrical work shall be done in the manner prescribed by the current edition of the regulations of the National Board of Fire Underwriters known as the "National Electrical Code" together with such supplementary rules and regulations as may be issued from time to time by the electrical board and approved by the Council. Any such supplementary regulations shall be effective thirty days after they are approved by the Council, and copies thereof shall be furnished all registered electricians by the Electrical Inspector.

Section 3. That Article I of Chapter 9 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1953, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended by the insertion of the following section to be designated Section 9-17.1:

Sec. 9-17.1 SEPARATE CIRCUITS FOR AIR CONDITIONING UNITS

All air conditioning units, regardless of size or capacity, hereafter installed within the City of Alexandria, must be installed on a separate circuit, and no other electrical appliance shall be allowed on any such separate circuit.

Section 4. 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.

Final Passage: June 28, 1955

Marshall J. Beverley
Mayor