

Ordinance No. 899

AN ORDINANCE appropriating and allotting a sum of money to purchase a parcel of land on the west side of the 100 block South Pitt Street in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, for use as an off-street parking site.

WHEREAS, there is available for purchase by the City a site on the west side of the 100 block South Pitt Street which is suitable for off-street parking, and

WHEREAS, there is a serious shortage of off-street parking space in the central business district of the City of Alexandria, which is causing dangerous parking and traffic problems, threatens to curtail the conduct of present business and the expansion of new business, which is menacing the use and value of property, and which may disrupt the entire economic structure of the City, and

WHEREAS, The City Council is of the opinion that the off-street parking shortage is so serious that it constitutes a public emergency threatening the lives and property of the inhabitants of the City and immediate action must be taken to remedy the situation.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

1. That the sum of Fifty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$56,000.00) be and the same hereby is appropriated and allotted to the Land Purchase Account to be used for the purchase of all that property with the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging located on the west side of the 100 block South Pitt Street in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, shown as Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 2, City Assessment Map No. 137 and being presently owned by W. S. Smith.

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 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.

LEROY S. BENDHEIM
Mayor

Final Passage: February 14, 1956