

# Ordinance No. 932

**AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 22-99, Article IV, Division 4, Subdivision I, Chapter 22, of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1953, as amended, which Section 22-99 relates to PRESSURE REGULATORS, which Article IV relates to GAS FITTING, which Division 4 and Subdivision I relate to APPLIANCES GENERALLY, and which Chapter 22 relates to PLUMBING AND GAS FITTING.**

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 22-99, Article IV, Division 4, Subdivision I, Chapter 22 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. 22-99 PRESSURE REGULATORS

A pressure regulator or governor, requiring access to the atmosphere for successful operation, and having a capacity in excess of 10 cubic feet per hour, unless provided with a device which shuts off the gas supply including vent breather, shall be equipped with a breather line leading to the outer air or into a combustion chamber, adjacent to a constantly burning pilot, or to the flue pipe of the heater beyond the diverter; except that in lieu of a breather line an approved device designed to permit adequate inward breathing while limiting outward escapement to approximately 0.75 cubic feet of gas per hour may be used on regulators up to and including  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch iron pipe size or larger if approved by the regulator manufacturer for his regulator for the given application to an appliance, or if part of an appliance which has been approved with the device A.G.A., when so approved by the Plumbing Division Means shall be employed to prevent water from entering this breather line, and also to prevent stoppage of it. A listed, adjustable, gas pressure regulator of adequate capacity shall be installed in the gas supply line to every boiler, furnace, floor furnace, conversion burner, unit heater, or other appliance approved with a pressure regulator.

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.

LEROY S. BENDHEIM  
Mayor

Final Passage: November 13, 1956