

Ordinance No. 961

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE to amend Article VI, Chapter 19, of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1953; as amended, by adding a new section thereto numbered 19-162.1, which new section 19-162.1 relates to PEDESTRIAN "WALK-AND-WAIT" SIGNALS, which Chapter 19 relates to MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, and which Article VI relates to PROTECTION OF PEDESTRIANS.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Article VI, Chapter 19, of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1953, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended by adding thereto a new section numbered Section 19-162.1 to read as follows:

SEC. 19-162.1 PEDESTRIAN "WALK-AND-WAIT" SIGNALS

Whenever special pedestrian control signals exhibiting the words "Walk" or "Wait" or "Don't Walk" are in place, such signals shall indicate as follows:

- (a) **"Walk"** Pedestrians facing such signal may proceed across the roadway in the direction of the signal and shall be given the right of way by the drivers of all vehicles except authorized emergency vehicles.
- (b) **"Wait" or "Don't Walk"** No pedestrian shall start to cross the roadway in the direction of such signal, but any pedestrian who has partially completed his crossing on the "Walk" signal may proceed to a sidewalk or safety zone while the "Wait" or "Don't Walk" signal is showing.

Any pedestrian convicted of violating this section shall be fined not more than Five Dollars (\$5.00).

Section 2. That in the opinion of the City Council an emergency exists and this ordinance is declared an EMERGENCY ORDINANCE for the reason that the busiest intersection in the City will shortly be controlled by "Walk-and-Wait" signals, and it is most desirable to have laws in force as to these signals at the time they go into operation.

Section 3. This ordinance shall become effective the date of its passage.

LEROY S. BENDHEIM,
Mayor

Final Passage: August 13, 1957