

Ordinance No. 974

AN ORDINANCE appropriating and allotting the sum of \$65,000.00 to purchase a parcel of land at the corner of Cameron and St. Asaph Streets in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, for use as an off-street parking site.

WHEREAS, there is available for purchase by the City a parcel of land at the corner of Cameron and St. Asaph Streets, which parcel is suitable for off-street parking, and

WHEREAS, there is available a sum of money unencumbered and unappropriated, which is sufficient to purchase said parcel of land, 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 value of the property, and which may disrupt the entire economic structure of the City, and

WHEREAS, the City Council is of the opinion that the purchase of said parcel of land and its use as an off-street parking facility will help relieve the abovementioned shortage.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That the sum of \$65,000.00 be and the same hereby is appropriated and allotted to the Land Purchase Account to be used for the purchase of all that parcel of land with its improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging located in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the intersection of the North side of Cameron Street with the East side of St. Asaph Street and running thence East on Cameron Street 98 feet 5 inches to Grigg's line; thence North with that line 129 feet to the North line of a smoke house on Grigg's lot; thence East parallel to Cameron Street 25 feet to the middle of the square; thence North 47 feet 7 inches to the middle of the square between Cameron and Queen Streets; thence West in a direct line 123 feet 5 inches to St. Asaph Street; and thence South on St. Asaph Street 176 feet 7 inches to the beginning.

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: October 22, 1957