

Ordinance No. 976

AN ORDINANCE to amend Article I, Chapter 28 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1953, as amended, by adding a new section thereto numbered Section 28-18.1, which Chapter 28 relates to STREET AND SIDEWALKS GENERALLY and which new section numbered 28-18.1 relates to PUBLIC TELEPHONE BOOTHS.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Article I, Chapter 28 of The Code of The City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1953, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended by adding a new section thereto numbered 28-18.1 to read as follows:

SEC. 28-18.1 PUBLIC TELEPHONE BOOTHS

A telephone company franchised and licensed to do business within the City may place public telephone booths upon the streets, sidewalks, or other public places within the City subject to the following terms and conditions:

- a. Written permission from the owner of property abutting the site of any booth to be located on a street or sidewalk shall first be obtained.
- b. The company shall first agree in writing to indemnify and save harmless the City from and against any and all claims, loss, injury, or liability connected with or resulting from the erection, operation, or maintenance of any such booth.
- c. No booth shall exceed a height of 86½ inches, a width of 33½ inches, and the interior shall be visible from the exterior.
- d. Any such booth shall at all times be kept clean, neat and sanitary.
- e. A written permit from the City Manager has first been obtained, upon a showing of public convenience and necessity; which permit shall designate the exact location of the booth and shall be revocable by the City Manager on ten days' notice.
- f. The company shall, upon removing any booth, restore the property on which it was located to its original condition.

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: November 12, 1957