

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE MOVING OF BUILDINGS

ORDINANCE NO. 141

Be it ordained by the City of Alexandria:

- Sec. 1. No person except a licensed house mover shall move any building or part of a building in this City upon or across any sidewalk, street, alley, park or other public ground without obtaining annually at the January regular meeting of the City Council obtaining a license therefore; anyone desiring a license as a house mover shall make written application therefore to the City Council and it shall be granted only upon the affirmative yes vote of a majority of all the members elect of the Council; such applicant shall therefore thereupon pay to the City Treasurer a license fee of \$10.00 and exhibit the Treasurer's receipt to the Mayor before the issue of the license after the approval of the Bond by the same majority of the Council hereinbefore required for the granting thereof the license certificate shall be signed by the Mayor and attested by the Auditor with the corporate seal affixed thereto and shall state the term of the license any such moving or attempt at moving without a license is hereby declared and constituted a nuisance. The Ordinance applies only to houses that have at any time been wholly or partly used as dwellings.
- Sec. 2. The applicant shall file with the Auditor his bonds running to the City and in the sum of one thousand dollars with sufficient corporate surety by a company authorized to do business in this State, which must be approved by the abovementioned majority of the Council before the license shall issue, and condition and repair and make good to the satisfaction of the City Council any and all damage to any pavement, sidewalk, crosswalk, hydrant, street, alley, park or other property done or caused by himself, his servants or employees in moving any building or in connection therewith and that he shall immediately indemnify and save harmless this City against any and all liability for damages, costs or expenses arising or which may arise in favor of any person or persons by reason of any act or omission of such mover or on the part of any building or part or the use of any street, sidewalk, crosswalk, alley, park or other public ground in connection with such moving.
- Sec. 3. Before any building or part of a building is moved over or across any sidewalk or crosswalk, such walks shall be protected sufficiently by three-inch planks laid thereon. Before the owner of any building or part shall be authorized to move or cause to be moved such object by a licensed house mover he shall obtain a written permit therefore from the City Council at a regular meeting thereof which permit shall describe the size and height thereof, the route to be taken in the moving of the same and the length of time which may be consumed in the work and when it is to begin; the application shall be in writing and state the foregoing facts: the application may be granted by the affirmative yea vote of a majority of the members elect of the Council, and when granted he shall thereupon pay to the City Treasurer the sum of \$10.00.
- Sec. 4. License is limited. Nothing in any license or permit granted shall be construed as authorizing the holder thereof to break, injure to move any telegraph, telephone or electric light poles or electric line wires, or in any manner injure shade trees or other property without the permission of the owner thereof. No building or any part thereof shall be allowed to stand in or occupy any street or other public ground or alley in this City for more than 24 consecutive hours.

- Sec. 5. Penalty. Any person violating any of the provisions of the foregoing Ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the County Jail of Hanson County in said City not exceeding thirty days or by both such fine and imprisonment. Should any part of the Ordinance be adjudged illegal for any reason, the remainder shall not be effected thereby.
- Sec. 6. Repeal. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed and approved this 5th day of November 1941.

O. R. Baily
Mayor