

AN ORDINANCE DEFINING AND PROHIBITING LITTERING WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, AND PROVIDING A PENALTY THEREOF

ORDINANCE NO. 232

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Alexandria:

- Sec. 1. Litter. Litter as used in this Ordinance shall be defined as any discarded, used or unconsumed substance or waste. Litter may include, but not limited to, any garbage, trash, refuse, debris, rubbish, grass clippings, or other lawn or garden waste, newspaper, magazines, glass, metal, plastic, or paper containers or other packaging construction material, motor vehicle parts, furniture oil, carcass of a dead animal, any nauseous or offensive matter of any kind, any object likely to injure any person or create a traffic hazard, or anything else of an unsightly or unsanitary nature, which has been discarded, abandoned or otherwise disposed of improperly.
- Sec. 2. Littering prohibited. No person shall dump, deposit, drop, throw, discard, leave, cause or permit the dumping, depositing, dropping, throwing, discarding, or leaving of litter upon any public or private property within the corporate limits of the City of Alexandria unless:
- a. The property has been designated by the City of Alexandria, for the disposal of litter;
  - b. The litter is placed into a receptacle of other container intended by the owner or tenant on lawful possession of that property for the deposit of litter.
  - c. The person is the owner or tenant in lawful possession of the property or has first obtained the consent of the owner or tenant in lawful possession, or unless the act is done under the personal direction of the owner or tenant and does not create a public health or safety hazard, public nuisance or a fire hazard.
  - d. The person is acting under the direction of proper public officials during the special cleanup days; or
  - e. The person is lawfully acting on or reacting to an emergency situation where health and safety is threatened; and removes and properly disposes of such litter when emergency situation no longer exists.
- Sec. 3. Any person guilty of violating any provision or section of this Ordinance may be imprisoned in the municipal jail for a period of thirty (30) days, or may be fined in an amount of not more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars or both such fine and imprisonment.

Dated August 5, 1974

Robert Carlson  
Mayor