

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR ISSUING OF PERMITS FOR MAKING EXCAVATIONS IN STREETS AND REGULATIONS IN REGARD TO SUCH EXCAVATION

ORDINANCE NO. 98

Be it ordained by the City of Alexandria:

- Sec. 1. That hereafter no person or persons, firm or corporations, shall make or cause to be made, any excavations in or upon any street, sidewalk, alley or public ground in the City of Alexandria; or remove any earth, soil, gravel or material there from, without first having obtained a permit therefore from the City Auditor.
- Sec. 2. Any person or persons, firm or corporation, receiving a permit to make excavations upon any street, alley, sidewalk or public grounds, shall, during the progress and continuance of the work, erect, keep and maintain about and around the same both by day and night, suitable guards, fences and signals so as to prevent and keep to any persons, animals or vehicles on account thereof; and every person or person or corporations making such excavations shall, when the same shall be completed and without delay, fill up the same in the manner hereinafter provided.
- Sec. 3. In refilling any excavations that have been authorized as hereinbefore mentioned: The earth shall be thoroughly and completely settled with water as the filling made, or if water is not available the earth shall be thoroughly tamped as the filling is made in such a manner that all the earth shall be replaced in the excavation from which it was taken so that the surface when refilled, shall not be higher or lower than the original surface when the excavation was commenced.
- Sec. 4. Any person or person, firm or corporations, receiving a permit to make any excavations upon any street, alley or public grounds shall, in the case of injury to any water main, sewer, underground telephone or light cable, wires, fixtures, or any other property either properly prepare any damages which may be created by such injury or pay the owner thereof a reasonable costs of fixing the same.
- Sec. 5. Any person or persons, firm or corporation, violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars.
- Sec. 6. Any Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Dated this 14th day of May, 1923.

H. L. Taylor
Mayor