

ORDINANCE NO. 5243

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Chapter 4 (STOPPING, STANDING, AND PARKING) of Title 10 (MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC) of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, by amending Section 10-4-8 (PARKING FOR MORE THAN 72 CONTINUOUS HOURS).

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Title 10, Chapter 4, Section 10-4-8 of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, amended by deleting the language shown in strikethrough and adding the language shown as underlined as follows:

**Sec. 10-4-8 – Parking for more than 72 Continuous Hours.**

Unless otherwise controlled by an official sign, the parking of any vehicle in the same place on the streets of the city for more than 72 hours is prohibited; provided that this prohibition shall not apply to the parking of a vehicle in the same place on the streets of the city on Saturday, Sunday and federal holidays, or any vehicle granted a 72-hour parking rule exemption as provided in section 10-4-8(a).

(a) *Exemption.* A 72-hour parking rule exemption may be provided to residents by the Alexandria Police Department in coordination with the department of transportation and environmental services pursuant to the regulations detailed in [subsection] (b). If granted, a 72-hour parking rule exemption will not supersede any posted signage. All hourly restrictions otherwise applicable to a parked vehicle remain subject to enforcement. ~~The provisions of subsections (a) and (b) shall expire on November 1, 2019.~~

(b) *Exemption regulations.*

- (1) Exemptions shall only be granted to vehicles registered with the City of Alexandria.
- (2) Exemptions may not be transferred between vehicles.
- (3) Each exemption may be granted for a maximum of two weeks.
- (4) Vehicles may be granted a maximum of ~~four~~ five exemptions per year.
- (5) Vehicles may not be granted contiguous exemptions.
- (6) Vehicles will only be permitted to park within one-eighth mile of their place of residence. Vehicles granted exemptions found parking beyond this maximum radius will be subject to enforcement.
- (7) The department of transportation and environmental services and the Alexandria Police Department retain the right to move and store vehicles when necessary due to street maintenance, in cases of emergency, or as otherwise provided by law.

Section 2. Title 10, Chapter 4, Section 10-4-8, as amended pursuant to Section 1 of this ordinance, be, and the same hereby is, reordained as part of the Code of the City of Alexandria.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall become effective upon the date and at the time of its final passage.

JUSTIN WILSON  
Mayor

Final Passage: September 14, 2019