ORDINANCE NO. 615
2ND SERIES

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ALEXANDRIA CITY CODE SECTIONS 7.12, SUBD. 4 AND 6, AND ALEXANDRIA CITY CODE SECTION 7.17, SUBD. 5, RELATED TO PENALTIES FOR PARKING VIOLATIONS IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA

The City Council of the City of Alexandria does ORDAIN:

SECTION I. That Alexandria City Code Section 7.12, Subdivision 4, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Subd. 4. Penalties. Violation of the restrictions placed on permitted parking, as defined in Subdivisions 1, 2, and 3 of this section, shall be defined as class A Violation and be a petty misdemeanor and the penalty for a violation thereof shall be:

A. If paid within 48 hours of the violation, a fine of $10.00
B. If such a fine is not paid within 48 hours of the violation and is not paid within 10 days thereof, the fine shall be $20.00.
C. If such a fine is not paid within 10 days of the violation, any person found guilty of such violation shall be punished as for any misdemeanor.
D. If a fine is paid within 10 days of the violation, as specified herein, it may be paid by depositing the same in a courtesy box provided for that purpose as such convenient locations as maybe designated by the Chief of Police.

SECTION II. That Alexandria City Code Section 7.12, Subdivision 6, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Subd. 6. Penalties. Violation of the restrictions placed on permitted parking, as defined in Subdivisions 5 of this section, shall be defined as class C Violation and be a petty misdemeanor and the penalty for a violation thereof shall be:

A. If paid within 48 hours of the violation, a fine of $25.00
B. If such a fine is not paid within 48 hours of the violation and is not paid within 10 days thereof, the fine shall be $50.00.
C. If such a fine is not paid within 10 days of the violation, any person found guilty of such violation shall be punished as for any misdemeanor. Failure to pay the fine as set forth above may also cause suspension of the person’s driver’s license pursuant to state law.
D. If a fine is paid within 10 days of the violation, as specified herein, it may be paid by depositing the same in a courtesy box provided for that purpose as such convenient locations as maybe designated by the Chief of Police.

SECTION III. That Alexandria City Code Section 7.17, Subdivision 5, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Subd. 5. Penalty. Any person who is not physically handicapped and who exercises the privilege granted a physically handicapped under Subdivision 1 is guilty of a petty misdemeanor and the penalty therefore, if paid within 48 hours of the violation, shall be a fine of $50.00. If such fine is not paid within 48 hours of the violation, but is paid within 10 days thereof, the fine shall be $100.00. If such fine shall not be paid within 10 days of the violation, any person found guilty of such violation shall be punished as for any misdemeanor. If a fine is paid within 10 days of the violation, as specified herein, it may be paid by depositing the same in a courtesy box provided for that purpose and such convenient locations as may be designated by the Chief of Police.

SECTION IV. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Alexandria this 11th day of February, 2008, by the following vote:

YES: BIGGER, CARLSON, WEISEL, FRANK
NO: NONE
ABSENT: BENSON

/S/ H. Dan Ness, Mayor

ATTEST:
/S/ James P. Taddei, City Administrator