

ORDINANCE NO. 914
2ND SERIES

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 7.13 OF THE ALEXANDRIA CITY CODE
RELATING TO EMERGENCY AND STREET CLEANING RESTRICTIONS**

WHEREAS Section 7.13 of the Alexandria City Code sets forth the policies and procedures for Emergency and Street Cleaning Parking Restrictions, as defined therein,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Alexandria City Council that the Alexandria City Code is amended as follows:

SECTION I. That Section 7.13 of the Alexandria City Code is amended as follows:

Section 7.13. Emergency and Street Cleaning Parking Restrictions. In order to facilitate movement of traffic and promote public convenience in times of emergency and street cleaning, the following additional parking restrictions shall be in effect:

Subd. 1. "Emergency" Defined. An emergency means a condition created on City streets because of the presence of snow, freezing rain, sleet, ice or snow drifts thereon, or other natural phenomenon which create or are likely to create hazardous road conditions or impede or likely to impede the free movement of fire, health, police, emergency or other vehicular traffic when the same shall have been duly declared by the Public Works Director or their designee, or their absence, the Chief of Police.

Subd. 2. Declaration of Emergency; Procedure and Effective Time. Whenever an emergency has been declared by the Public Works Director, their designee, or the Chief of Police, they shall notify local news media and request them to cooperate in giving notice to the community and its motorists of any parking or other restrictions that will apply during the emergency. Any such restrictions shall go into effect two hours after notice to the news media is given, and they shall remain in effect for a period of seventy-two (72) hours unless lifted sooner. The emergency may be extended for subsequent seventy-two (72) hour periods if notice is given as herein required for the initial declaration and notice.

Subd. 3. Unlawful Acts.

A. It is unlawful, during a snow emergency declared pursuant this section, to park any vehicle on any City street in violation of the restrictions imposed during the declared emergency.

B. A violation of this section shall be a petty misdemeanor penalized in accordance with Section 7.12, Subd. 6, of this Chapter 7. In addition to the penalty provision imposed for a violation of this section, vehicles parked on a public street in violation of any provision of this section may be towed and impounded at the owner's expense.

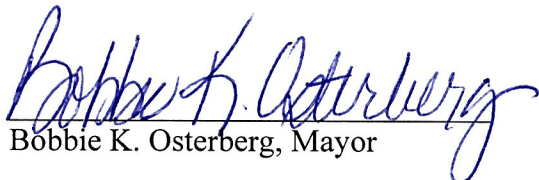
SECTION II. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Alexandria this 12th day of November 2024, by the following vote:

YES: FRANZEN, THALMAN, ALLEN, MACE, WIENER

NO: NONE

ABSENT: NONE


Bobbie K. Osterberg, Mayor

ATTEST: 
Martin D. Schultz, City Administrator