

RESOLUTION NO. 3316

**RESOLUTION** authorizing the City Manager to Accept  
**A COLLECTION FROM** the Virginia Museum of Natural History  
**TO THE OFFICE OF HISTORIC ALEXANDRIA**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 2.02 (e) of the Charter of the City of Alexandria (1950), as amended, City Council has the authority to accept gifts and donations; and

**WHEREAS**, Virginia's undocumented property law (Chapter 26, § 55.1-2606) allows the title to be claimed five years after receiving the collection, starting with public notice in local newspapers;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA VIRGINIA HEREBY:**

1. Accepts the collection from the Virginia Museum of Natural History; and
2. Authorizes the City Manager, in coordination with the Virginia Museum of Natural History, to establish clear legal title to the collection; and
3. Authorizes the City Manager to execute all documents that may be required to finalize acceptance of the collection to the City.

ADOPTED: September 9, 2025

  
ALYIA GASKINS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
Gloria Sitton, CMC City Clerk