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Second reading and enactment: February 24, 2024

INFORMATION ON PROPOSED ORDINANCE

Title

AN ORDINANCE to authorize reimbursement of costs from responding to terrorism hoax incidents, bomb threats, and malicious activation of fire alarms in Section 13-1-42 Chapter 1 (GENERAL OFFENSES) of Title 13 (MISCELLANEOUS OFFENSES) of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended.

Summary

This ordinance authorizes the City to bill an individual for the reasonable expenses of providing law enforcement, firefighting, and emergency medical services when such services were provided in response to the individual committing a terrorism hoax, making a bomb threat, maliciously activating a fire alarm, or engaging in certain false communications of emergencies.

Sponsor

Office of the City Attorney

Staff

Cheran Ivery, City Attorney  
Yon Lambert, Deputy City Manager  
Raul Pedroso, Interim Police Chief  
Lindsay Dubin, Assistant City Attorney

Authority

Va. Code § 15.2-1716.1

Estimated Costs of Implementation

None

Attachments in Addition to Proposed Ordinance and its Attachments (if any)

None