## **Resolution No. 3177**

## **Resolution Regarding Electronic Participation by a Member of City Council**

WHEREAS, Virginia Code Section 2.2-3708.2 provides that an individual member of a public body may fully participate in meetings electronically if any such member meets the criterial of the code and the public body has adopted an Electronic Meeting Policy; and

WHEREAS, City Council adopted an Electronic Participation Policy on June 22, 2021 as Resolution No. 3011; and

WHEREAS, City Council Member R. Kirk McPike the Mayor and the Clerk that they unavailable to be physically present for the August 30, 2023, City Council Special Meeting due to a personal matter, specifically a travel commitment in Texas; and

WHEREAS, the City Council Member R. Kirk McPike has not participated in more than two or 25% of City Council Meetings by electronic means during this calendar year; and

WHEREAS, the City Council Member will participate in the City Council Special Meeting by video conference call from Texas and arrangements have been made to ensure the member shall be heard by all participants at the City Council Special Meeting; and

WHEREAS, a quorum of the City Council is physically assembled in person.

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA:

That pursuant to Virginia Code 2.2-3708 and the City Council's Electronic Meeting Policy Resolution 3011, City Council Member R. Kirk McPike shall participate remotely in this meeting by video conference call.

ADOPTED: August 30, 2023

MAYOR JUSTIN M. WHSO

ATTEST: Gloria A. Sitton,)CMC City Clerk