

Introduction: January 13, 2026
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INFORMATION ON PROPOSED ORDINANCE

Title

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Franchise Agreement entered into pursuant to Ordinance No. 5466, granting the Tall Ship Providence Foundation, its successors and assigns, a franchise under certain conditions, permitting the franchisee to use the public rights-of-way and on other public property to poor a historic or a replica historic tall ship for the operation of tours, private charters, sightseeing cruises, private events and educational programming at the City waterfront for the benefit of the public.

Summary

The proposed ordinance amends the Franchise Agreement entered into pursuant to Ordinance No. 5466 by changing the termination date to January 31, 2026 and deleting the renewal section.

Sponsor

Department of Recreation, Parks, and Cultural Activities

Staff

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Authority

Alexandria City Charter Sec. 2.03(g); Va. Code §15.2-2105 (1950 as amended)

Estimated Costs of Implementation

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2 There is no cost to this ordinance.

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

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6 None