

Introduction and first reading: 06/10/2025  
Second reading, public hearing and enactment: 06/14/2025

## INFORMATION ON PROPOSED ORDINANCE

### Title

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Chapter 3 (Emergency Services) of Title 4 (Public Safety) of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia 1981 as amended.

### Summary

This ordinance updates the Emergency Services Code to align with modern titles for state and local emergency management and incorporates updated guidelines and functions. The ordinance changes the name of the Emergency Services Code to the Emergency Management Code, changes the name of the Office of Emergency Services to the Office of Emergency Management, and changes the reference to a state office of emergency services to the Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM).

### Sponsor

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### Authority

§ 2.03(a), Alexandria City Charter

### Estimated Cost of Implementation

None

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

None