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ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 2-4-170 (CREATION, COMPOSITION, ORGANIZATION AND TERM) of Article V (PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY COMMISSION) of Chapter 4 (COMMITTEES, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS) of Title 2 (GENERAL GOVERNMENT) of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 2-4-170 of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, amended by deleting the text shown in strikethrough and adding the text shown in underline as follows:

Sec. 2-4-170 - Creation, composition, organization and term.

(a) The public health advisory commission, initially established by Resolution No. 790, adopted May 12, 1981, is hereby established by ordinance and designated as a standing committee known as the public health advisory commission.

(b) The ~~16~~18 members of the commission shall be appointed by the city council as follows:

(1) three citizen members, who shall be health professionals who at the time of appointment derive, or within the previous five years derived, their principal income from providing health care, health services or health related activities;

(2) ~~five~~six citizen members, who shall not be health professionals as defined above;

(3) a physician practicing in the city, nominated by the Medical Society of Northern Virginia;

(4) a dentist practicing in the city, nominated by the Northern Virginia Dental Society;

(5) a representative of the Alexandria Community Services Board, nominated by such board;

(6) a representative from the Inova Alexandria Hospital, nominated by the hospital;

(7) a representative from the neighborhood health board of directors, nominated by such board;

(8) a representative from the city's fire department, nominated by the city manager;

(9) a representative from the Alexandria City School Board, nominated by such board; ~~and~~

(10) a representative from the Partnership for a Healthier Alexandria Steering Committee, nominated by such committee; and

(11) a representative, advocate, or provider of services for individuals and communities impacted by HIV/AIDS.

(c) The members of the commission shall be appointed in the manner prescribed in title 2, chapter 4, article A of this code. The members shall serve for a term of two years, and such terms shall be staggered, except that a member who is the representative of an organization shall cease to be a member upon termination of such representative capacity. City council shall fill vacancies for the unexpired portion of the term.

Section 2. That Section 2-4-170 as amended pursuant to Section 1 of this ordinance, be, and the same hereby is, reordained as part of the City of Alexandria City Code.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall become effective upon the date and at the time of its final passage.

ALYIA GASKINS
Mayor

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