## Resolution No. 326 6

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

WHEREAS, Virginia Code Section 2.2-3708.3 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 John Taylor Chapman has notified the Mayor and the Clerk that he is unavailable to be physically present for the December 10, 2024 City Council Meeting due to a personal matter, specifically travel for work; and

WHEREAS, City Council Member Sarah R. Bagley has notified the Mayor and the Clerk that she is unavailable to be physically present for the December 10, 2024 City Council meeting duet to a personal matter, specifically travel for work; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council Members have not participated in more than two or 25% of City Council Meetings by electronic means during this calendar year; and

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

WHEREAS, City Council Member Sarah Bagley will participate in the City Council Meeting by video conference call from Atlanta, Georgia and arrangements have been made to ensure the member shall be heard by all participants at the City Council 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 2.2-3708.3 and the City Council's Electronic Meeting Policy Resolution 3011, City Council member John Taylor Chapman and City Council member Sarah R. Bagley will participate remotely in this meeting by video conference call.

ADOPTED: December 10, 2024

JUSTIN M. WILSON MAYOR

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Gloria A. Sitton, CMC City Clerk