

ORDINANCE NO. 5069

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Sections 2-4-210 (CREATION, COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION) and 2-4-211 (FUNCTIONS) of Article Z (ALEXANDRIA TOWING ADVISORY BOARD) of Chapter 4 (COMMITTEES, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS) of Title 2 (GENERAL GOVERNMENT) of the Code of the City of Alexandria, VA, 1981, as amended..

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Title 2, Chapter 4, Article Z, Sections 2-4-210 and 2-4-211 of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, amended by deleting the language shown in strikethrough and adding the language shown as underlined:

Sec. 2-4-210 - Creation, composition and organization.

- (a) There is hereby established a board known as the Alexandria Towing Advisory Board ("board").
- (b) The board shall consist of ~~6~~5 members to be appointed by the city council. The composition of the board shall be as follows:
 1. Two members from ~~the Alexandria law-enforcement agencies Police Department~~, to be nominated by the ~~chief of police~~ head of the agency;
 2. Two members representing licensed towing and recovery operators doing business in the City of Alexandria; and
 3. ~~Two~~One citizens at large, ~~one of which shall have~~ with preference given to a citizen who has expertise in property management or is a business owner.
- (c) A quorum of the board shall consist of at least one ~~police~~ Alexandria law-enforcement member, one towing operator member and one citizen member.
- (d) Members of the board shall be appointed in the manner prescribed in article A of this title.
- (e) Members shall serve for a term of three years. Terms shall be staggered so that no more than half the board will come up for reappointment in any year.
- (f) A board chair, vice-chair and secretary shall be elected annually by the board members at its organizational meeting. The board chair shall rotate annually between a representative of a local law-enforcement agency, a representative of a licensed towing and recovery operator, and one member of the general public.
- (g) The board may adopt bylaws, rules and regulations governing its procedures so long as the same are not inconsistent with the city code, including, but not limited to, the establishment of committees through which it may carry on its functions and purpose. (Ord. No. 4809, 5/18/13, Sec. 1)

Sec. 2-4-211 - Functions.

The board shall:

- (a) Provide a forum for an annual review of the rates and policies related to the towing, storage and retrieval of vehicles towed from private property by the property owner or their authorized agent; and
- (b) To review and recommend approval ~~approve~~ as necessary of any contracts by the city for municipal towing or other towing at the direction of city officials or their authorized agents; and
- (c) To provide a forum for public hearing, discussion and recommendations to city staff and the city council related to the towing, storage and retrieval of vehicles towed from private property by the property owner or their authorized agent. (Ord. No. 4809, 5/18/13, Sec. 1)

Section 2. That Title 2, Chapter 4, Article Z, Sections 2-4-210 and 2-4-211, as amended pursuant to Section 1 of this ordinance, be, and the same hereby are, reordained as part of the Code of the City of Alexandria.

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

ALLISON SILBERBERG
Mayor

Final Passage: June 24, 2017