

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 2-4-31 (CREATION, COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION) of Article C (HISTORIC ALEXANDRIA RESOURCES 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 2-4-31 of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, amended by adding the text shown in underline as follows:

**ARTICLE C – Historic Alexandria Resources Commission**

**Sec. 2-4-31 - Creation, composition and organization.**

(a) There is hereby established a commission to be known as the "Historic Alexandria Resources Commission of the City of Alexandria, Virginia," hereinafter referred to as the "commission."

(b) Except as provided in subsection (d) of this section, ~~t~~The commission shall consist of commissioners appointed by the city council to provide representation for the following groups:

(1) *Category A—City commissions.* One representative from each of the following groups (for a total of no more than ~~three~~four members):

- Alexandria Archaeological Commission
- Alexandria Historical Restoration and Preservation Commission
- ~~Alexandria Convention and Visitors Association~~
- Public Records Advisory Commission

(2) *Category B—History organizations.* One representative from each of the following groups and entities (for a total of no more than ~~nine~~10 members):

- Alexandria Association
- Alexandria Historical Society
- ~~Mortar & Pestle Society~~
- Alexandria Society for the Preservation of Black Heritage, Inc. or an equivalent organization
- Carlyle House
- ~~Christ Church~~
- The George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association
- Historic Alexandria Foundation
- Lee-Fendall House
- ~~Old Presbyterian Meeting House~~
- Northern Virginia Fine Arts Association
- Lease Holding Artist at the Torpedo Factory Arts Center

(3) *Category C—Other.*

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2 a. *Tourism and business.* Two representatives from the tourism and business community, one of  
3 which shall be designated by the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce (for a total of no more than  
4 two members).

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6 b. *Art affiliated groups.* One representative from each of the following groups (for a total of no  
7 more than two members):

8 ~~Northern Virginia Fine Arts Association~~  
9 ~~Torpedo Factory Artists Association~~

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11 b. *Historic houses of worship.* Two representatives of houses of worship, congregations, or sites  
12 which have played a significant role in the diverse cultural, social, and religious history of the  
13 city (for a total of no more than two members).

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15 c. *Community representative.* One representative whose individual qualifications, or membership  
16 in a relevant community organization, reflect the importance of the city's diverse social, ethnic,  
17 and cultural heritage, as well as its sites and structures, among Alexandria's historic resources.

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19 ed. *At-large members.* Seven representatives of the public at large, of which at least two one shall  
20 be a members of Alexandria civic associations. At least and two representatives shall be  
21 appointed from each of the three planning districts of the city (for a total of six of the no-more-  
22 than-seven at-large members).

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24 de. *Historic site volunteer members.* One member who serves as a volunteer at a public or private  
25 historic property or attraction which is open to the public on a regularly scheduled basis, and one  
26 representative who is a member of a volunteer support group for such an organization (for a total  
27 of no more than two members).

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29 (c) One person may be appointed by the city council to represent more than one of the aforesaid  
30 groups and, thus, reduce the constituent membership of the commission to less than 26 appointed  
31 members but only if the groups who are to share representation by the same member have given  
32 their prior consent thereto.

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34 (d) The service of members serving in seats which are to be discontinued by adoption of this  
35 ordinance shall continue until the conclusion of the terms to which they have previously been  
36 appointed.

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38 Section 2. That Section 2-4-31 as amended pursuant to Section 1 of this ordinance,  
39 be, and the same hereby is, reordained as part of the City of Alexandria City Code.

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

JUSTIN WILSON  
Mayor

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