

ORDINANCE NO. ____

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Franchise Agreement entered into pursuant to Ordinance No. 5466, granting the Tall Ship Providence Foundation, its successors and assigns, a franchise under certain conditions, permitting the franchisee to use the public rights-of-way and on other public property to moor a historic or a replica historic tall ship for the operation of tours, private charters, sightseeing cruises, private events and educational programming at the City waterfront for the benefit of the public.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 5466 granted a franchise to the Tall Ship Providence Foundation, hereinafter referred to as “Grantee”, its successors and assigns, to permit the Grantee to moor a historic or a replica historic tall ship and to design, construct and upgrade City infrastructure for the mooring of a historic or a replica historic tall ship in the City Marina (the City Marina is that area defined by Sec. 6-3-2 of the Code of the City of Alexandria, 1950, as amended) consistent with the Waterfront Small Area Plan and to conduct tours, private charters, sightseeing cruises, private events and educational programming at the City waterfront, including but not limited to the City Marina and the right to use public rights-of-ways and other public property for the benefit of the public.

Section 2. That the Franchise Agreement entered into by the City with the Tall Ship Providence Foundation pursuant Ordinance No. 5466 be amended to i) terminate the Franchise Agreement on January 31, 2026 and ii) delete the section allowing for renewals as shown in Exhibit 1, Proposed Amended Franchise Agreement.

Section 3. That the City Manager be and hereby is authorized to execute such documents as may be required to effectuate this Franchise Agreement amendment.

Section 4. That the City Clerk be and hereby is authorized to attest the execution of said documents and affix thereon the official seal of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall become effective upon its final passage.

AYLIA GASKINS
Mayor

- 1 Ordinance Attachments
- 2 Exhibit 1: Proposed Amended Franchise Agreement.
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- 6 Introduction: January 13, 2026
- 7 First Reading: January 13, 2026
- 8 Publication:
- 9 Public Hearing: January 24, 2026
- 10 Second Reading: January 24, 2026
- 11 Final Passage: January 24, 2026