

Resolution No.

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 criteria of the code and the public body has adopted an Electronic Meeting Policy; and

WHEREAS, City Council adopted an Electronic Participation Policy on June 24, 2025 as Resolution No. 3309; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Alyia Gaskins has notified the Clerk that she is unavailable to be physically present for the April 14, 2026 City Council Meeting due to a personal reason, specifically work-related travel; and

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

WHEREAS, Mayor Alyia Gaskins will participate in the City Council Meeting by video conference call from Cambridge, Massachusetts 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 3309, Mayor Gaskins will participate remotely in this meeting by video conference call.

ADOPTED: April 14, 2026

ALYIA GASKINS MAYOR

ATTEST:

Gloria A. Sitton, CMC City Clerk