

ORDINANCE NO. 5509

AN ORDINANCE to amend Chapter 4 (COMMITTEES, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS) of Title 2 (GENERAL GOVERNMENT) of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, by adding a new Article BB (STORMWATER UTILITY AND FLOOD MITIGATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE).

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Chapter 4 of Title 2 of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, amended by adding new Article BB "Stormwater Utility and Flood Mitigation Advisory Committee," as follows:

ARTICLE BB – STORMWATER UTILITY AND FLOOD MITIGATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Sec. 2-4-240 Creation, composition and organization.

- (a) There is hereby established a committee to be known as the Stormwater Utility and Flood Mitigation Advisory Committee ("Committee").
- (b) The Committee shall consist of 10 members, as follows:
  - (1) Three members nominated by civic associations in flood affected areas;
  - (2) One member of the Alexandria Federation of Civic Associations;
  - (3) One member that is a representative of a business association;
  - (4) Two members that are residents with engineering, environmental, financial or related experience that are not a member of any firm involved with or in pursuit of work proposed or being conducted by the City;
  - (5) One member of the City's Budget and Fiscal Affairs Advisory Committee;
  - (6) One member with interest or expertise in diversity, race and social equity and inclusivity issues; and
  - (7) One member of City Council.
- (c) City Council shall appoint all members of the Committee, with the exception of the Committee member that serves on City Council. The Mayor shall appoint the member of City Council to serve on the Committee. The Committee members that are members of the Alexandria Federation of Civic Associations and the City's Budget and Fiscal Affairs Advisory Committee shall be nominated by their respective organizations prior to City Council appointment.

Sec. 2-4-241 Functions

- (a) The functions of the Committee shall be as follows:
  - (1) Serve as liaison between City staff and the community regarding the Flood Action Alexandria program ("Program");
  - (2) Review and provide input on relevant Program documents and products developed by staff;

- (3) Review recommendations for Program funding and, as appropriate, support funding requests;
  - (4) Monitor and disseminate relevant laws and regulations that may affect the Program; and
  - (5) Inform Council of Committee activities.
- (b) The Committee shall meet on an ad hoc basis as needed, with a target of one meeting every two months.

Sec. 2-4-242 Sunset date

The Stormwater Utility and Flood Mitigation Advisory Committee shall cease to exist on December 31, 2033, unless extended by City Council.

Section 2. The Ad Hoc Stormwater Utility and Flood Mitigation Advisory Group, which was previously set to expire on June 10, 2024, shall cease to exist.

Section 3. That Chapter 4, Title 2 pursuant to Section 1 of this ordinance, be, and the same hereby, is reordained as part of the Code of the City of Alexandria.

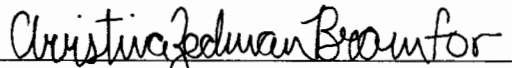
Section 4. That this ordinance shall become effective upon the date and at the time of its final passage.

  
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JUSTIN M. WILSON  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Gloria A. Sitten, CMC City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

  
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Joanna Anderson City Attorney

Final Passage: December 16, 2023