1 Introduction and first reading: 06/14/2022 2 Public hearing: 06/18/2022 3 Second reading and enactment: 06/18/2022 4 5 INFORMATION ON PROPOSED ORDINANCE 6 7 Title 8 9 AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Chapter 8 (PARKING AND TRAFFIC 10 REGULATIONS) of Title 5 (TRANSPORTATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES) of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended. 11 12 Summary 13 14 This ordinance is an update to the City Code provisions governing parking in designated 15 locations subject to pay by phone parking fees and metered lots. The purpose of this amendment 16 is to revise the text of Sections 5-8-84(b)(1) and 5-8-112 which will ensure that the Director of the Department of Transportation and Environmental Services (the Department) and designees 17 18 have the authority to set rates for pay by phone parking and open-air off-street parking. This 19 ordinance, along with the attached resolution, will provide the Department with the flexibility 20 necessary to implement recommendations of the Old Town Area Parking and Work Group for 21 encouraging long term visitors to use off-street parking facilities. The proposed amendment will 22 also allow for the expansion of the pay by phone program by eliminating Section 5-8-84(c)(2), 23 which specifies the geographic limit for program eligibility. The program boundaries specified in 24 in Section 5-8-84(c)(2) were established during the pilot phase of the pay by phone program, and 25 at the March 22, 2022 Council meeting, the Council directed Transportation and Environmental 26 Services staff to develop options to expand the program in order to offer residents additional 27 tools to manage parking. 28 29 **Sponsor** 30 31 Department of Transportation and Environmental Services 32 33 Staff 34 35 Yon Lambert, Director, Transportation and Environmental Services 36 Joanna C. Anderson, City Attorney 37 Christina Zechman Brown, Deputy City Attorney 38 39 **Authority** 40 41 § 2.03(k), (x), Alexandria City Charter 42 43 **Estimated Costs of Implementation** 44 45 New blocks participating in the pay by phone program require signage to be posted, at a cost

- of approximately \$600 to \$800 per block.
- 1 2 3 Attachments in Addition to Proposed Ordinance and its Attachments (if any)