

**Resolution No. 3159**

**Resolution Regarding Electronic Participation by a Member of City Council**

**WHEREAS**, Virginia Code Section 2.2-3708.2 provides that an individual member of a public body may fully participate in meetings electronically if any such member meets the criterial of the code and the public body has adopted an Electronic Meeting Policy; and

**WHEREAS**, City Council adopted an Electronic Participation Policy on June 22, 2021 as Resolution No. 3011; and

**WHEREAS**, City Council Member Alyia Gaskins and Council Member Canek Aguirre have notified the Mayor and the Clerk that they unavailable to be physically present for the May 23, 2023, City Council Meeting due to a personal matter, specifically a work commitment in Tulsa, Oklahoma (Gaskins) and due to personal matter, specifically a conference in Virginia Beach, Virginia (Aguirre); and

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

**WHEREAS**, the City Council Members will participate in the City Council Meeting by video conference call from Tulsa, Oklahoma and Virginia Beach, Virginia, 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 and the City Council's Electronic Meeting Policy Resolution 3011, City Council Members Canek Aguirre and Alyia Gaskins shall participate remotely in this meeting by video conference call.

ADOPTED: May 23, 2023

  
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**JUSTIN M. WILSON**      **MAYOR**

ATTEST:

  
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Gloria A. Sitton, CMC City Clerk