RESOLUTION NO. 2558

WHEREAS, Virginia Code Sections 46.2-2062 through -2067 grants the governing body of any county, city or town the authority to regulate taxicab service; and

WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria, to better serve the public and implement and promote the City's ongoing commitment to provide outstanding taxicab service, has adopted comprehensive rules regulating such service within the City, as is set forth more fully in Alexandria City Code Sections 9-12-1 through -144 and certain administrative regulations as authorized therein; and

WHEREAS, Tenants and Workers United has provided a proposal to liberalize the taxicab driver transfer process.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Alexandria City Council establishes a nine-member Taxicab Task Force, and hereby authorizes the Mayor to appoint members as follows:

- 1) Commission on Aging, 1 representative
- 2) Alexandria Police Department/Hack Office, 1 representative
- 3) Traffic and Parking Board, 1 representative
- 4) Taxicab Company Owner, 1 representative
- 5) Taxicab Driver, 1 representative

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- 6) City Council, 1 representative
- 7) Community Services Board, 1 representative
- 8) Alexandria Commission on Persons with Disabilities, 1 representative
- 9) Department of Transportation and Environmental Services (T&ES), 1 staff representative

to review and make recommendations to City Council on: 1) the Tenants and Workers United proposal to liberalize the taxicab driver transfer process; and, 2) the Traffic and Parking Board's proposal to allow grandfathered certificates to become permanently affiliated with the company with whom the driver is affiliated when the grandfathered certificate holder retires; and 3) the issue of the operation of cab companies which operate below the Code required thresholds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Taxicab Task Force will be disbanded upon the receipt of its report to City Council, due by October 30, 2013.

Adopted: May 14, 2013

WILLIAM D. EUILLE MAYOR

ATTEST: