

**City of Alexandria  
Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, May 1, 2014  
7:00 P.M.  
Council Chambers**

Present: Mayor William D. Euille, Vice Mayor Allison Silberberg, Members of Council John Taylor Chapman, Timothy B. Lovain, Redella S. Pepper, Paul C. Smedberg and Justin M. Wilson.

Absent: None.

Also Present: Mr. Young, City Manager; Ms. Zeckman-Brown, Assistant City Attorney; Mr. Fletcher, Special Assistant to the City Manager; Mr. Jinks, Deputy City Manager; Ms. Evans, Deputy City Manager; Ms. Collins, Deputy City Manager; Police Captain Wemple; Ms. Triggs, Chief Financial Officer/Director, Office of Finance; Ms. Smith, Director, Office of Management and Budget; Mr. Beaver, Office of Management and Budget; Mr. Routt, Office of Management and Budget; Mr. Boyd, Office of Management and Budget; Mr. Young, Office of Management and Budget; Mr. Eisinger, Office of Management and Budget; Mr. Braden, Office of Management and Budget; Ms. Arbour, Office of Management and Budget; Mr. Aiken, Office of Management and Budget; Mr. Martinez, Information Technology Services; and Mr. Lloyd.

Recorded by: Jacqueline M. Henderson, City Clerk and Clerk of Council

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## **OPENING**

### **1. Calling the Roll.**

Mayor Euille called the meeting to order and the City Clerk called the roll. All members of City Council were present.

## **REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CITY MANAGER FOR DISCUSSION**

### **2. Consideration of the Proposed Annual Operating Budget for FY 2015 (Including Schools) and the Proposed Capital Improvements Program for FY 2015-2024 (Including the Schools CIP) and Adoption of a Resolution. [ROLL-CALL VOTE]**

(A copy of the budget information is on file in the Office of the City Clerk and Clerk of Council, marked Exhibit No. 1 of Item No. 2; 5/1/14, and is incorporated as part of this record by reference.)

**WHEREUPON**, upon motion by Councilmember Lovain, seconded by Councilwoman Pepper and carried unanimously by roll-call vote, City Council adopted a resolution to adopt the Fiscal Year 2015 (July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015) General Fund operating budget of \$636,769,902 and the proposed Capital Improvement Program for FY2015-2024 (including

Schools CIP) in the amount of \$1,458,533,652. The voting was as follows: In favor, Mayor Euille, Vice Mayor Silberberg, Councilman Chapman, Councilmember Lovain, Councilwoman Pepper, Councilman Smedberg and Councilman Wilson; Opposed, none.

**WHEREUPON**, upon motion by Councilman Wilson, seconded by Councilman Smedberg and carried unanimously, City Council adopted the proposed FY 2015 to FY 2024 Capital Improvement Program of \$1.459 billion in total and \$1.132 billion in local funding, with \$92.5 million in total and \$66.5 million in local funding in FY 2015. The voting was as follows: In favor, Mayor Euille, Vice Mayor Silberberg, Councilman Chapman, Councilmember Lovain, Councilwoman Pepper, Councilman Smedberg and Councilman Wilson; Opposed, none.

**WHEREUPON**, upon motion by Councilman Chapman, seconded by Councilwoman Pepper and carried unanimously, City Council commit the use of Fund Balance proposed by the City Manager in the FY 2015 General Fund Operating Budget with the following adjustments for one-time expenditures as a result of the Add/Delete process. The source of these commitments is surplus revenue and unspent Contingent Reserves in FY 2014.

As proposed by the City Manager in the Proposed Operating Budget:

\$3,500,000 in Existing Encumbrances  
\$3,079,948 to Fund the FY 2015 Operating Budget

And, to maintain the City's current financial policies regarding spendable fund balance as a percentage of general fund revenues, \$215,241 of the City's estimated FY 2015 revenue is recommend to be added to spendable fund balance.

The voting was as follows: In favor, Mayor Euille, Vice Mayor Silberberg, Councilman Chapman, Councilmember Lovain, Councilwoman Pepper, Councilman Smedberg and Councilman Wilson; Opposed, none.

The resolution reads as follows:

#### RESOLUTION NO. 2610

WHEREAS, the City Manager submitted the proposed Fiscal Year 2015 budget to the City Council on February 26, 2014 for its consideration; and

WHEREAS, upon due and proper notice, published in accordance with the law, said proposed budget was advertised in a newspaper of general circulation on February 27, 2014; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held March 10, 2014, and interested taxpayers were given the opportunity to file or register any objections to said proposed budget; and

WHEREAS, City Council amended the budget in the Final Add/Delete Work Session on April 28, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the budget as amended by City Council remains balanced with projected revenues and expenditures for Fiscal Year 2015 of \$636,769,902; and

WHEREAS, the budget as amended by City Council includes revenues generated by tax and fee changes to be considered for final adoption along the adoption of the budget on May 1, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the budget as amended by City Council also includes revenue adjustments that require additional legislation, which will be introduced on May 13, 2014 for public hearing and adoption on May 17, 2014, including a 15 cent increase in the tax on the sale of cigarettes, an increase in the consumer utility tax on water for commercial and industrial users from 15 percent to 20 percent, a 10 percent increase in the consumer utility tax on electricity for commercial and industrial users, and a change in the asset limits for the real estate tax relief program for elderly and totally disabled persons from a maximum of \$540,000 for all assets excluding the applicant's home in Fiscal Year 2014 to a maximum of \$430,000 for all assets excluding the applicant's home in Fiscal Year 2015; and the addition of three red light cameras at intersections which will require subsequent action and will be determined based on the provisions in the City Code and will generate additional revenue;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia that:

1. The General Fund operating budget is \$636,769,902 as submitted, amended, and summarized below. It is hereby is approved and adopted as the budget of the City of Alexandria for Fiscal Year 2015 (July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015).

- a. Accountable, Effective and Well-Managed Government: \$56,905,002
- b. Healthy and Thriving Residents: \$86,127,563
- c. Livable, Green and Prospering City: \$66,596,109
- d. Safe, Secure and Just Community: \$149,654,241
- e. Alexandria City Public Schools: \$191,811,472
- f. Debt Service / Cash Capital: \$85,675,515

2. That the 10-year Capital Improvement Plan for Fiscal Year 2015-2024 is \$1,458,533,652.

3. That this resolution shall become effective upon its adoption by the City Council.

## **ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

3. Final passage of an Ordinance to Establish the Real Estate and Personal Property Tax Rates For Calendar Year 2014 (Fiscal Year 2015). [ROLL-CALL VOTE]

(A copy of the budget information is on file in the Office of the City Clerk and Clerk of Council, marked Exhibit No. 1 of Item No. 3; 5/1/14, and is incorporated as part of this record by reference.)

**WHEREUPON**, upon motion by Councilwoman Pepper, seconded by Councilman Wilson and carried unanimously by roll-call vote, City Council adopted an ordinance to set the City's calendar year 2014 blended real property tax rate at one dollar and four point three cents (\$1.043) on each \$100 of assessed value, which represents an increase of one-half of one cent over the calendar year 2013 rate of 41.038 on each \$100 of assessed value. The calendar year 2014 real property tax rate contains the following:

The sum of five tenths of one cent (\$0.005) on each \$100 of assessed value of the one dollar and four point three cent real property tax rate will be collected for stormwater management

and segregated in a separate special revenue fund to address operating and capital needs related to stormwater management.

The sum of two point two cents (\$0.022) on each \$100 of assessed value of the one dollar and four point three cent real property tax rate will be collected and reserved for the Transportation Improvement Fund.

The sum of six tenths of one cent (\$0.006) on each \$100 of assessed value of the one dollar and four point three cent real property tax rate will be dedicated for affordable housing purposes to continue to pay budgeted debt service on affordable housing bonds, beginning on July 1, 2014.

The total blended real property tax rate for the City in calendar year 2014 will be one dollar and four point three cents. Personal property tax rates remain unchanged from 2013. The voting was as follows: In favor, Mayor Euille, Vice Mayor Silberberg, Councilman Chapman, Councilmember Lovain, Councilwoman Pepper, Councilman Smedberg and Councilman Wilson; Opposed, none.

The ordinance reads as follows:

#### ORDINANCE NO. 4871

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 3-2-181 (LEVIED; AMOUNT), Section 3-2-188 (CLASSIFICATION AND TAXATION OF CERTAIN COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL REAL PROPERTY), and Section 3-2-189 (TIER I POTOMAC YARD METRORAIL STATION SPECIAL SERVICES DISTRICT TAX) of Division 1, (REAL ESTATE), and Section 3-2-221 (LEVIED ON TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY OTHER THAN MOBILE HOMES, AUTOMOBILES, TRUCKS, ANTIQUE MOTOR VEHICLES, TAXICABS, MOTOR VEHICLES WITH SPECIALLY DESIGNED EQUIPMENT FOR USE BY THE HANDICAPPED, MOTORCYCLES, CAMPERS AND OTHER RECREATIONAL VEHICLES, BOATS AND TRAILERS; AMOUNT), Section 3-2-222 (LEVIED ON MACHINERY AND TOOLS USED IN MINING OR MANUFACTURING BUSINESS; AMOUNT), Section 3-2-223 (LEVIED ON MOBILE HOMES; AMOUNT), Section 3-2-224 (LEVIED ON AUTOMOBILES, TRUCKS, TRAILERS, SEMI-TRAILERS, ANTIQUE MOTOR VEHICLES, TAXICABS, MOTORCYCLES, CAMPERS AND OTHER RECREATIONAL VEHICLES, BOATS AND TRAILERS; AMOUNT) of Division 3 (TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY AND MACHINERY AND TOOLS), all of Article M (LEVY AND COLLECTION OF PROPERTY TAXES), Chapter 2 (TAXATION), Title 3 (FINANCE, TAXATION AND PROCUREMENT) of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended.

#### THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 3-2-181 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, amended and reordained to read as follows:

Sec. 3-2-181 Levied; amount.

There shall be levied and collected for the calendar year 2013~~4~~ on all real estate located within the territorial boundaries of the city and subject to taxation for city purposes under the constitution and laws of this state and city, a tax of \$1.043 on each \$100 of the assessed residential property value thereof and \$1.043 on each \$100 of the assessed commercial residential property value thereof, for the support of the city government, for the payment of principal and interest of the city debt and for other municipal expenses and purposes.

Section 2. That Sec. 3-2-188 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, 1981 as amended, be, and the same hereby is, amended and reordained to read as follows:

Sec. 3-2-188 Classification and taxation of certain commercial and industrial real property.

(a) Pursuant to the authority granted by Section 58.1-3221.3 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, all commercial and industrial real property in the City of Alexandria classified by the General Assembly as a separate class of real property for local taxation shall be designated, assessed and taxed as a separate class of real property. Such separate class of real property shall not include any residential uses excluded by Section 58.1-3221.3 of the Code of Virginia.

(b) In addition to all other taxes and fees permitted by law, the class of real property designated in this section may, and if imposed by ordinance shall, be subject to a real property tax, in addition to that imposed by City Code Section 3-2-181 and any other applicable law, at the rate established by the City Council of the City of Alexandria not to exceed the rate authorized by the Code of Virginia.

(c) All revenues generated from the real property tax imposed by this Section 3-2-188 shall be used exclusively for transportation-related projects and services that benefit the City of Alexandria.

(d) The real property tax imposed by this Section 3-2-188 shall be levied, administered, enforced and collected in the same manner as set forth in Subtitle III of Title 58.1 of the Code of Virginia and Chapter 2 of this Title for the levy, administration, enforcement and collection of local taxes.

(e) The director of the department of real estate assessments shall separately assess and set forth upon the City of Alexandria's land book the fair market value of that property that is designated as a separate class of real property in accordance with the provisions of this section.

(f) There shall be levied and collected for the calendar year 2013~~4~~ on all real estate located within the territorial boundaries of the city and subject to taxation pursuant to this section, a tax of \$1.043 on each \$100 of the assessed value thereof, for the purposes set forth in subsection (c) above.

Section 3. That Section 3-2-189 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, amended and reordained to read as follows:

Sec. 3-2-189 Tier I Potomac Yard Metrorail Station Special Services District Tax.

(a) Pursuant to the authority granted by Section 15.2-2400, et seq. of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, all real property located in the Tier I Potomac Yard Metrorail Station Special Services District, established pursuant to Ordinance Number 4693, classified by the city council as a separate class of real property for local taxation shall be designated, assessed and taxed as a separate class of real property.

(b) In addition to all other taxes and fees permitted by law, the class of real property designated in this section may, and if imposed by ordinance shall, be subject to a real property tax, in addition to that imposed by city code section 3-2-181 and any other applicable law, at the rate established by the city council of the City of Alexandria.

(c) As detailed in Ordinance Number 4693, all revenues generated from the real property tax imposed by this Section 3-2-189 shall be used exclusively for the purpose of providing facilities and services related to the construction of the Potomac Yard Metro Station in the City of Alexandria and the construction of a pedestrian bridge from Potomac Greens to Potomac Yard.

(d) The real property tax imposed by this section 3-2-189 shall be levied, administered, enforced and collected in the same manner as set forth in Subtitle III of Title 58.1 of the Code of Virginia and chapter 2 of this title for the levy, administration, enforcement and collection of local taxes.

(e) The director of the department of real estate assessments shall separately assess and set forth upon the City of Alexandria's land book the fair market value of that property that is designated as a separate class of real property in accordance with the provisions of this section.

(f) There shall be levied and collected for the calendar year 20134 on all real estate located within the territorial boundaries of the city and subject to taxation pursuant to this section, a tax of \$0.20 on each \$100 of the assessed value thereof, for the purposes set forth in subsection (c) above.

Section 4. That Section 3-2-221 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, amended and reordained to read as follows:

Sec. 3-2-221 Levied on tangible personal property other than mobile homes, automobiles, trucks, antique motor vehicles, taxicabs, motor vehicles with specially designed equipment for use by the handicapped, motorcycles, campers and other recreational vehicles, boats and boat trailers; amount.

There shall be levied and collected for the calendar year 20134 on all tangible personal property, other than mobile homes, automobiles, trucks, antique motor vehicles, taxicabs, motor vehicles with specially designed equipment for use by the handicapped, motorcycles, campers and other recreational vehicles, boats and trailers, owned or held by residents or citizens of the city or located within the territorial boundaries of the city or otherwise having a situs within the city and subject to taxation for city purposes under the constitution and laws of this state and city, a tax of \$4.75 on every \$100 of assessed value thereof, for the support of the city government, for the payment of principal and interest of the city debt and for other municipal expenses and purposes.

Section 5. That Section 3-2-222 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, amended and reordained to read as follows:

Sec. 3-2-222 Levied on machinery and tools used in mining or manufacturing business; amount.

There shall be levied and collected for the calendar year 20134 on all machinery and tools used in a mining or manufacturing business taxable on capital and subject to taxation for city purposes under the constitution and laws of this state and city, a tax of \$4.50 on each \$100 of assessed value thereof, for the support of the city government, for the payment of principal and interest of the city debt and for other municipal expenses and purposes.

Section 6. That Section 3-2-223 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, amended and reordained to read as follows:

Sec. 3-2-223 Levied on mobile homes; amount.

There shall be levied and collected for the calendar year 20134 on all vehicles without motor power, used or designed to be used as mobile homes as defined in section 46.2-100 of the Code of Virginia, owned or held by residents or citizens of the city or located within the territorial boundaries of the city or otherwise having a situs within the city and subject to taxation for city purposes under the constitution and laws of this state and city, a tax of \$1.043 on each \$100 of assessed value thereof, for the support of the city government, for the payment of principal and interest of the city debt and for other municipal expenses and purposes.

Section 7. That Section 3-2-224 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, amended and reordained to read as follows:

Sec. 3-2-224 Levied on automobiles, trucks, trailers, semi-trailers, antique motor vehicles, taxicabs, motorcycles, campers and other recreational vehicles, boats and trailers; amount.

(a) Except as provided in subsections (b), (c) and (d), there shall be levied and collected for the calendar year 20134 on all automobiles, trucks, trailers, semi-trailers, antique motor vehicles (as defined in Section 46.2-100 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, which may be used for general transportation purposes as provided in subsection C of Section 46.2-730 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended), taxicabs, motorcycles, campers and other recreational vehicles, boats and boat trailers owned or held by residents or citizens of the city or located within the territorial boundaries of the city or otherwise having a situs for taxation in the city, a tax of \$5.00 on every \$100 of assessed value thereof, for the support of the city government, for the payment of principal and interest of the city debt and for other municipal expenses and purposes.

(b) There shall be levied on and collected for the calendar year 20134 on all automobiles, trucks, trailers and semi-trailers with a gross vehicle weight of 10,000 pounds or more which are used to transport property for hire by a motor carrier engaged in interstate commerce, and are owned or held by residents or citizens of the city, are located within the territorial boundaries of the city or otherwise have a situs for taxation in the city, a tax of \$4.50 on every \$100 of assessed value thereof, for the support of the city government, for the payment of principal and interest of the city debt and for other municipal expenses and purposes.

(c) There shall be levied on and collected for the calendar year 20134 on all automobiles and trucks which are equipped with specially designed equipment for use by the handicapped and are owned or held by residents or citizens of the city, are located within the territorial boundaries of the city or otherwise have a situs for taxation in the city, a tax of \$3.55 on every

\$100 of assessed value thereof, for the support of the city government, for the payment of principal and interest of the city debt and for other municipal expenses and purposes.

(d) There shall be levied on and collected for the calendar year 2013~~4~~ on all privately owned pleasure boats and watercraft, which are used for recreational purposes only, and are owned or held by residents or citizens of the city, or are located within the territorial boundaries of the city or otherwise have a situs for taxation in the city, a tax of \$.01 on every \$100 of assessed value thereof, for the support of the city government, for the payment of principal and interest of the city debt and for other municipal expenses and purposes.

(e) For tax years commencing in 2006, the city adopts the provisions of Item 503.E of Chapter 951 of the 2005 Acts of Assembly (the 2005 revisions to the 2004-06 Appropriations Act, the "2005 Appropriations Act"), providing for the computation of tax relief under the Personal Property Tax Relief Act of 1998, Section 58.1-3523 et seq. of the Code of Virginia, as amended, as a specific dollar amount to be offset against the total taxes that would otherwise be due but for the Personal Property Tax Relief Act of 1998, Section 58.1-3523 et seq. of the Code of Virginia, as amended, and the reporting of such specific dollar relief on the tax bill.

(i) The city shall, following adoption of the annual budget adopted pursuant to Chapter 25 of Title 15.2 of the Code of Virginia and Sections 6.01 through 6.15 of the City Charter, set the rates of tax relief under this subsection at such a level that it is anticipated fully to exhaust relief funds under the Personal Property Tax Relief Act of 1998, Section 58.1-3523 et seq. of the Code of Virginia, as amended, provided to the city by the Commonwealth.

(ii) Personal property tax bills shall set forth on their face the specific dollar amount of relief under this subsection credited with respect to each qualifying vehicle, together with an explanation of the general manner in which such relief is allocated.

(iii) Allocation of relief under this subsection shall be provided in accordance with the general provisions of this section, as implemented by resolution relating to relief under this subsection.

(iv) Relief under this subsection shall be allocated in such a manner as to eliminate personal property taxation of each qualifying vehicle with an assessed value of \$1,000 or less.

(v) Relief under this subsection with respect to qualifying vehicles with assessed values of more than \$1,000 shall be provided at the following rates, annually fixed by resolution, that achieve to the extent feasible the following general relationships between the rates applicable to classes of vehicle value established herein and that is estimated fully to use all relief funds under the Personal Property Tax Relief Act of 1998, Sections 58.1-3523 et seq. of the Code of Virginia, as amended, provided to the city by the eCommonwealth:

(A) Relief with respect to vehicle value up to and including \$20,000 shall be provided at a rate that is approximately 15 percent higher than that applied to vehicle value described in subsection (B) of this section;

(B) Relief with respect to vehicle value in excess of \$20,000, but not more than \$25,000, and applied to the first \$20,000 in value, shall be provided at a rate that is approximately 15 percent higher than that applied to vehicle value described in subsection (C) of this section; and



(C) Relief with respect to vehicles in excess of \$25,000, and applied to the first \$20,000 in value.

Section 8. That this ordinance shall become effective January 1, 2014, nunc pro tunc.

4. Consideration of a Resolution to Adopt Fee Changes for Accident Reports, Criminal History Records and Insurance Verification Forms by the Alexandria Police Department for FY 2015 Approved Budget. [ROLL-CALL VOTE]

(A copy of the budget information is on file in the Office of the City Clerk and Clerk of Council, marked Exhibit No. 1 of Item No. 4; 5/1/14, and is incorporated as part of this record by reference.)

**WHEREUPON**, upon motion by Vice Mayor Silberberg, seconded by Councilwoman Pepper and carried unanimously by roll-call vote, City Council adopted the resolution to adopt fee changes for accident reports, criminal history records and insurance verification forms by the Alexandria Police Department for FY 2015 approved budget. The voting was as follows: In favor, Mayor Euille, Vice Mayor Silberberg, Councilman Chapman, Councilmember Lovain, Councilwoman Pepper, Councilman Smedberg and Councilman Wilson; Opposed, none.

The resolution reads as follows:

#### RESOLUTION NO. 2611

WHEREAS, under Section 2.07 of the City Charter, City Council has the authority to establish fees to be charged for services provided by the City; and

WHEREAS, under City Code Section 3-1-8(a), except as otherwise expressly provided in this code or in the zoning ordinance, all fees and charges for applications submitted to; for permits and approvals issued by, and for activities, programs and services provided by, the City of Alexandria shall be established by resolution of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, City Council has now determined that it is necessary and desirable to increase the fees for Accident Reports to \$5.00, Alexandria Criminal History Records to \$10.00, and Insurance Verification Forms to \$10.00.

#### NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA:

1. That, beginning in fiscal year 2015, the fee for Accident Reports shall be \$5.00 per report.
2. That, beginning in fiscal year 2015, the fee for Alexandria Criminal History Records shall be \$10.00 per record.
3. That, beginning in fiscal year 2015, the fee for Insurance Verification Forms shall be \$10.00 per form.
4. That the fees established in Sections 1 through 3 above shall apply to Accident Reports, Alexandria Criminal History Records, and Insurance Verification Forms unless and until revised by the City Council, to such services provided during subsequent fiscal years.

5. That this resolution shall be effective on July 1, 2014.

**5. Consideration of a Resolution to Adopt the Department of Code Administration FY 2015 Permit Fee Schedule. [ROLL-CALL VOTE]**

(A copy of the budget information is on file in the Office of the City Clerk and Clerk of Council, marked Exhibit No. 1 of Item No. 5; 5/1/14, and is incorporated as part of this record by reference.)

**WHEREUPON**, upon motion by Vice Mayor Silberberg, seconded by Councilwoman Pepper and carried unanimously by roll-call vote, City Council adopted a resolution to adopt the Department of Code Administration FY 2015 permit fee schedule. The voting was as follows: In favor, Mayor Euille, Vice Mayor Silberberg, Councilman Chapman, Councilmember Lovain, Councilwoman Pepper, Councilman Smedberg and Councilman Wilson; Opposed, none.

The resolution reads as follows:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2612**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2.07 of the City Charter, City Council has the authority to establish fees to be charged for services provided by the City; and

WHEREAS, section 8-1-23(a) of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, provides that all fees for permits, inspections and certificates required by the Virginia Uniform Statewide Building Code shall be as established by resolution of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 2554, adopted by city council on May 6, 2013, which incorporated an attached fee schedule, is the most recent establishment of fees charged for various permits and certificates issued by, and for various services performed by, the City of Alexandria Department of Code Administration; and

WHEREAS, City Council has determined that the fee schedule set forth in Resolution No. 2554 is in need of amendment and adjustment.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA:**

1. That the fee schedule attached hereto, entitled "City of Alexandria, Virginia, Department of Code Administration, Building Code Fee Schedule," dated June 1, 2014, is deemed to contain fair and appropriate fees to be paid by persons seeking various permits, inspections, certificates, and other services, from the City's Department of Code Administration; and

2. That said fee schedule shall be, and hereby is, approved and incorporated by reference in this resolution, and shall, until amended or rescinded, set forth the fees to be charged for various permits, inspections and certificates, and for various services performed by, the City of Alexandria Department of Code Administration, beginning June 1, 2014; and

3. That the sections of Resolution No. 2554, adopted on May 6, 2013, shall be, and hereby are, rescinded related to the fees to be charged for various permits, inspections and certificates, and for various services performed by, the City of Alexandria Department of Code Administration; and

4. That this Resolution shall be effective on June 1, 2014.

6. Consideration of a Resolution to Adopt Fee Changes to Increase Cost Recovery for the Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities (RPCA) Programs for FY 2015. [ROLL-CALL VOTE]

(A copy of the budget information is on file in the Office of the City Clerk and Clerk of Council, marked Exhibit No. 1 of Item No. 6; 5/1/14, and is incorporated as part of this record by reference.)

**WHEREUPON**, upon motion by Vice Mayor Silberberg, seconded by Councilwoman Pepper and carried 6-1 by roll-call vote, City Council adopted a resolution to adopt fee changes to increase cost recovery for the Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities programs for FY 2015. The voting was as follows: In favor, Mayor Euille, Vice Mayor Silberberg, Councilmember Lovain, Councilwoman Pepper, Councilman Smedberg and Councilman Wilson; Opposed, Councilman Chapman.

The resolution reads as follows:

#### RESOLUTION NO. 2613

#### RESOLUTION TO ADOPT FEE INCREASES ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION, PARKS AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES FOR FY 2015

WHEREAS, the cost of providing leisure services to the general taxpayer continue to increase and the fees do not cover the entire costs of these programs; and

WHEREAS, the Council adopted by Resolution No. 2577 the department's "Resource Allocation Philosophy, Cost Recovery Model and Policy" on September 24, 2013;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia, that the following fees be increased as follows beginning July 1, 2014.

1. The ABC Permission Request Fee is increased from \$25.00 to \$50.00.
2. The Adult Fitness Fees (excluding Chinquapin) are changed as follows:

	Current Fee	New Fee	Cost Recovery Tier
Resident Single Use – "Guest" Pass	\$4.00	\$5.00	4
Nonresident Single Use – "Guest Pass"	\$8.00	\$10.00	4
Resident 10-Visit Pass	\$35.00	delete	4
Nonresident 10-Visit Pass	\$75.00	delete	4
Resident 20-Visit Pass	\$60.00	delete	4

Nonresident 20-Visit Pass	\$135.00	delete	4
Resident 3-month Pass	\$30.00	\$40.00	4
Resident 6-month Pass	\$50.00	\$75.00	4
Nonresident 6-month Pass	\$145.00	\$150.00	4
Resident Annual Pass	\$100.00	\$125.00	4
Nonresident Annual Pass	\$200.00	\$250.00	4

3. The Chinquapin Park Recreation Center Fees are changed as follows:

	Current Fee	New Fee	Cost Recovery Tier
Admission Fees Nonresident Child (0-4)	\$0	\$4.00	4
Admission Fees Resident Youth (5-17)	\$4.00	\$5.00	4
Admission Fees Nonresident Youth (5-17)	\$8.00	\$10.00	4
Admission Fees Resident Adult (18+)	\$6.00	\$8.00	4
Admission Fees Nonresident Adult (18+)	\$8.00	\$15.00	4
Admission Fees Resident Senior (60+)	\$4.00	delete	4
Admission Fees Nonresident Senior (60+)	\$8.00	delete	4
Admission Fees Nonresident Adult/Chaperone with Youth	\$2.00	\$4.00	4
Individual Fitness Pass – 25 Visits Resident Youth (5-17)	\$61.00	\$120.00	4
Individual Fitness Pass – 25 Visits Nonresident Youth (5-17)	\$101.00	\$250.00	4
Individual Fitness Pass – 25 Visits Resident Adult (18+)	\$101.00	\$150.00	4
Individual Fitness Pass – 25 Visits Nonresident Adult (18+)	\$152.00	\$200.00	4
Individual Fitness Pass – 25 Visits Resident Senior (60+)	\$61.00	delete	4
Individual Fitness Pass – 25 Visits Nonresident Senior (60+)	\$101.00	delete	4
1-month Unlimited Fitness Pass Resident Single	\$46.00	\$50.00	4
1-month Unlimited Fitness Pass Nonresident Single	\$93.00	\$100.00	4
1-month Unlimited Fitness Pass Resident 2 Persons	\$73.00	\$87.00	4
1-month Unlimited Fitness Pass Nonresident 2 Persons	\$145.00	\$175.00	4
1-month Unlimited Fitness Pass Resident Dependent/Chaperone (no	\$13.00	delete	4

use of facility)			
1-month Unlimited Fitness Pass Nonresident Dependent/Chaperone (no use of facility)	\$26.00	delete	4
1-month Unlimited Fitness Pass Resident Senior - Single	\$28.00	delete	4
1-month Unlimited Fitness Pass Nonresident Senior - Single	\$57.00	delete	4
1-month Unlimited Fitness Pass Resident Senior – 2 Persons	\$43.00	delete	4
1-month Unlimited Fitness Pass Nonresident Senior – 2 Persons	\$87.00	delete	4
6-month Unlimited Fitness Pass Resident Single	\$247.00	\$250.00	4
6-month Unlimited Fitness Pass Nonresident Single	\$495.00	\$500.00	4
6-month Unlimited Fitness Pass Resident 2 Persons	\$424.00	\$438.00	4
6-month Unlimited Fitness Pass Nonresident 2 Persons	\$848.00	\$875.00	4
6-month Unlimited Fitness Pass Resident Senior Single	\$152.00	delete	4
6-month Unlimited Fitness Pass Nonresident Senior Single	\$303.00	delete	4
6-month Unlimited Fitness Pass Resident Senior 2 Persons	\$217.00	delete	4
6-month Unlimited Fitness Pass Nonresident Senior 2 Persons	\$434.00	delete	4
12-month Unlimited Fitness Pass Resident Single	\$438.00	\$450.00	4
12-month Unlimited Fitness Pass Nonresident Single	\$877.00	\$885.00	4
12-month Unlimited Fitness Pass Resident 2 Persons	\$727.00	\$788.00	4
12-month Unlimited Fitness Pass Resident Senior Single	\$263.00	delete	4
12-month Unlimited Fitness Pass Nonresident Senior Single	\$525.00	delete	4
12-month Unlimited Fitness Pass Resident Senior 2 Persons	\$394.00	delete	4
12-month Unlimited Fitness Pass Nonresident Senior 2 Persons	\$788.00	delete	4
Soft Play Room	\$4.00	\$5.00	4

4. The Community Center Enhanced Service Admissions Fees are changed as follows:

	Current Fee	New Fee
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Resident Daily Admission	\$3.00	delete
Nonresident Daily Admission	\$5.00	delete
Resident 25-Visit Pass	\$50.00	delete
Nonresident 25-Visit Pass	\$100.00	delete
Resident Monthly Pass	\$30.00	delete
Nonresident Monthly Pass	\$45.00	delete
Nonoperating Hours Fee	\$6.00	delete

5. The Garden Plot Fee (per garden plot per season) is increased from \$55.00 to \$75.00 (Tier 5).

6. The Learn to Swim fee is increased from \$13.00 to \$14.00 (Tier 4).

7. The Therapeutic Mainstream/Little Dippers fee is increased from \$480.00 to \$1,500.00 (Tier 2).

8. The Out of School Program Activity Fees are increased as follows:

	Current Fee	New Fee	Cost Recovery Tier
School Year	\$300.00	\$415.00	2
Summer	\$100.00	\$125.00	2

9. The Picnic Area Rental Fees are increased as follows:

	Current Fee	New Fee	Cost Recovery Tier
4-hour block with Large Shelter	\$157.00	\$190.00	5
4-hour block with no shelter	\$52.00	\$75.00	5

10. The Youth Sports Fees are increased as follows:

	Current Fee	New Fee	Cost Recovery Tier
Tackle Football	\$50.00	\$156.00	2
Flag Football	\$50.00	\$60.00	2
Field Hockey	\$50.00	\$60.00	2
Basketball	\$60.00	\$75.00	2
Lil Slammers	\$50.00	\$60.00	2
Fundamentals	\$50.00	\$60.00	2

11. That this resolution shall become effective July 1, 2014.

**7. Consideration of a Resolution to Increase Right-of-way Permit Fees. [ROLL-CALL VOTE]**

(A copy of the budget information is on file in the Office of the City Clerk and Clerk of Council, marked Exhibit No. 1 of Item No. 7; 5/1/14, and is incorporated as part of this record by reference.)

**WHEREUPON**, upon motion by Councilman Wilson, seconded by Councilman Smedberg and carried unanimously by roll-call vote, City Council adopted a resolution to increase right-of-way permit fees. The voting was as follows: In favor, Mayor Euille, Vice Mayor Silberberg, Councilman Chapman, Councilmember Lovain, Councilwoman Pepper, Councilman Smedberg and Councilman Wilson; Opposed, none.

The resolution reads as follows:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2614**

WHEREAS, under Section 2.07 of the City Charter, City Council has the authority to establish fees to be charged for services provided by the City; and

WHEREAS, under City Code Section 3-1-8(a), except as otherwise expressly provided in this code or in the zoning ordinance, all fees and charges for applications submitted to; for permits and approvals issued by, and for activities, programs and services provided by, the City of Alexandria shall be established by resolution of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, City Council has now determined that it is necessary and desirable to increase the right-of-way permit fees to \$125.00.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED  
BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA:**

1. That, beginning in fiscal year 2015, the fee for right-of-way permits shall be \$125.00 per permit.
2. That the fees established in Section 1 above shall apply to right-of-way permits and, unless and until revised by the City Council, to such services provided during subsequent fiscal years.
3. That this resolution shall be effective on July 1, 2014.

**8. Consideration of a Resolution Establishing the City's FY 2015 Virginia Retirement System Contribution Rates. [ROLL-CALL VOTE]**

(A copy of the budget information is on file in the Office of the City Clerk and Clerk of Council, marked Exhibit No. 1 of Item No. 8; 5/1/14, and is incorporated as part of this record by reference.)

**WHEREUPON**, upon motion by Councilman Wilson, seconded by Councilman

Smedberg and carried unanimously by roll-call vote, City Council adopted a resolution establishing the City's FY 2015 Virginia Retirement System Contribution Rates. The voting was as follows: In favor, Mayor Euille, Vice Mayor Silberberg, Councilman Chapman, Councilmember Lovain, Councilwoman Pepper, Councilman Smedberg and Councilman Wilson; Opposed, none.

The resolution reads as follows:

#### RESOLUTION NO. 2615

WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria 55200 employees who are Virginia Retirement System members who commence or recommence employment on or after July 1, 2012, shall be required to contribute five percent of their creditable compensation by salary reduction pursuant to Internal Revenue Code § 414(h) on a pre-tax basis upon commencing or recommencing employment; and

WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria employees who are Virginia Retirement System members and in service on June 30, 2012, shall be required to contribute five percent of their creditable compensation by salary reduction pursuant to Internal Revenue Code § 414(h) on a pre-tax basis no later than July 1, 2016; and

WHEREAS, such employees in service on June 30, 2012, shall contribute a minimum of an additional one percent of their creditable compensation beginning on each July 1 of 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2016, or until the employees' contributions equal five percent of creditable compensation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria may elect to require such employees in service on June 30, 2012, to contribute more than an additional one percent each year, in whole percentages, until the employees' contributions equal five percent of creditable compensation; and

WHEREAS, the second enactment clause of Chapter 822 of the 2012 Acts of Assembly (SB497) requires an increase in total creditable compensation, effective July 1, 2014, to each such employee in service on June 30, 2014, to offset the cost of the member contributions, such increase in total creditable compensation to be equal to the percentage increase in the member contribution paid by such pursuant to this resolution (For example, if the member contribution paid by the employee increases from two to three percent pursuant to this resolution, the employee must receive a one percent increase in creditable compensation.)

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the City of Alexandria does hereby certify to the Virginia Retirement System Board of Trustees that it shall effect the implementation of the member contribution requirements of Chapter 822 of the 2012 Acts of Assembly (SB497) according to the following schedule for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014 (i.e., FY2015):

PLAN 1	Percent	PLAN 2	Percent
Employer Paid Member Contribution	2%	Employer Paid Member Contribution	0%



Employee Paid Member Contribution	3%
Total	5%

Employee Paid Member Contribution	5%
Total	5%

(NOTE: Each column must add up to 5 percent.); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that such contributions, although designated as member contributions, are to be made by the City of Alexandria in lieu of member contributions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that pick-up member contributions shall be paid from the same source of funds as used in paying the wages to affected employees; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that member contributions made by the City of Alexandria under the pick-up arrangement shall be treated for all purposes other than income taxation, including but not limited to VRS benefits, in the same manner and to the same extent as member contributions made prior to the pick-up arrangement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that nothing herein shall be construed so as to permit or extend an option to VRS members to receive the pick-up contributions made by the City of Alexandria directly instead of having them paid to VRS;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that notwithstanding any contractual or other provisions, the wages of each member of VRS who is an employee of the City of Alexandria shall be reduced by the amount of member contributions picked up by the City of Alexandria on behalf of such employee pursuant to the foregoing resolutions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that no salary increases that were provided solely to offset the cost of required member contributions to the Virginia Retirement System under §51.1-144 of the Code of Virginia will be used to certify that the salary increases required by the Appropriation Act have been provided ; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the officers of the City of Alexandria are hereby authorized and directed in the name of the City of Alexandria to carry out the provisions of this resolution, and said officers of the City of Alexandria are authorized and directed to pay over to the Treasurer of Virginia from time to time such sums as are due to be paid by the City of Alexandria for this purpose.

**9. Consideration of a Resolution to Increase the Annual Fee for the City's Collection and Disposal of Solid Waste, Yard Debris and Recyclable Materials. [ROLL-CALL VOTE]**

(A copy of the budget information is on file in the Office of the City Clerk and Clerk of Council, marked Exhibit No. 1 of Item No. 9; 5/1/14, and is incorporated as part of this record by reference.)

**WHEREUPON**, upon motion by Councilman Wilson, seconded by Councilman Smedberg and carried unanimously by roll-call vote, City Council adopted a resolution to increase the annual fee for the City's collection and Disposal of solid waste, yard debris and recyclable materials. The voting was as follows: In favor, Mayor Euille, Vice Mayor Silberberg, Councilman Chapman, Councilmember Lovain, Councilwoman Pepper, Councilman

Smedberg and Councilman Wilson; Opposed, none.

The resolution reads as follows:

#### RESOLUTION NO. 2616

WHEREAS, under Section 2.07 of the City Charter, City Council has the authority to establish fees to be charged for services provided by the City; and

WHEREAS, under City Code Section 5-1-34(A), City Council is required from time to time, to set by resolution the annual fee that is to be paid by the owners of "required user property," as defined in Section 5-1-2 (12b) of the City Code, for the City's collection and disposal and solid waste, ashes and yard debris from their properties during the fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, in Resolution No. 2555, adopted May 6, 2013, City Council set the annual fee for such collection and disposal services at \$328.00; and

WHEREAS, City Council has now determined that it is necessary and desirable to increase the annual fee for such collection and disposal services

#### NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA

1. That, beginning in fiscal year 2015, the annual charge for the collection and disposal of solid waste, ashes and yard debris from required user properties shall be \$337 per household, with each single-family, two-family and row dwelling in the City, and each separate dwelling unit in a building or structure in the city that contains four or fewer dwelling units, constituting a "household."

2. That the annual fee established in Section 1 above shall apply to collection and disposal services provided by the City during fiscal year 2015 and, unless and until revised by City Council, to such services provided during subsequent fiscal years.

3. That Resolution No. 2555 is hereby repealed.

4. That this resolution shall be effective on the date and at the time of adoption.

**10.** Consideration of a Resolution to Adopt a New Weekday Evening and Weekend Fee Schedule for City-owned Parking Facilities for FY 2015. [ROLL-CALL VOTE]

(A copy of the budget information is on file in the Office of the City Clerk and Clerk of Council, marked Exhibit No. 1 of Item No. 10; 5/1/14, and is incorporated as part of this record by reference.)

**WHEREUPON**, upon motion by Councilman Smedberg, seconded by Councilwoman Pepper and carried unanimously by roll-call vote, City Council adopted a resolution to adopt a new weekday evening and weekend fee schedule for City-owned parking facilities for FY 2015. The voting was as follows: In favor, Mayor Euille, Vice Mayor Silberberg, Councilman

Chapman, Councilmember Lovain, Councilwoman Pepper, Councilman Smedberg and Councilman Wilson; Opposed, none.

The resolution reads as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 2617

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT FEE INCREASES FOR PARKING RATES TO BE CHARGED TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC AT CITY-OWNED PARKING FACILITIES FOR FY 2015

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2.07 of the City Charter, City Council has the authority to establish fees to be charged for services provided by the City; and

WHEREAS, the fees and rates charged to members of the public are consistent with the local market for similar parking facilities; and

WHEREAS, the costs of providing the parking garages and lots continue to increase year-by-year and the fees help maximize revenue generation for the City; and

WHEREAS, City Council has now determined that it is necessary and desirable to increase the parking fees for City garages and lots for members of the general public as set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA:

1. That the maximum after 5:00 p.m., weekend and holiday parking fees for members of the general public charged by the City of Alexandria Department of General Services at the following garages and lots shall be and hereby are set at the rates that follow:

Garage/Lot	Rate
Courthouse Garage	\$5.00
Market Square Garage	\$5.00
Cameron-St. Asaph Lot	\$5.00
Henry Street Lot	\$5.00
Union Street Garage	\$5.00
Thompson's Alley Garage	\$5.00

; and

2. That this Resolution shall be effective July 1, 2014.

**11.** Consideration of a Resolution to Extend Parking Meter Hours in Zone 3 (Carlyle area).  
[ROLL-CALL VOTE]

(A copy of the budget information is on file in the Office of the City Clerk and Clerk of Council, marked Exhibit No. 1 of Item No. 11; 5/1/14, and is incorporated as part of this record by reference.)

**WHEREUPON**, upon motion by Councilman Smedberg, seconded by Councilman

Wilson and carried 6-1 by roll-call vote, City Council adopted a resolution to extend parking meter hours in Zone 3 (Carlyle area.) The voting was as follows: In favor, Mayor Euille, Councilman Chapman, Councilmember Lovain, Councilwoman Pepper, Councilman Smedberg and Councilman Wilson; Vice Mayor Silberberg.

The resolution reads as follows:

#### RESOLUTION NO. 2618

WHEREAS, under City Code Section 5-8-93(a)(2), the daily hours of operation of the parking meters in zone 3 shall be determined by resolution of the city council; and

WHEREAS, currently, the daily hours of the parking meters in zone 3 are from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, City Council has now determined that it is necessary and desirable to extend the evening hours of the parking meters in Zone 3 until 9:00p.m.

#### NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA:

1. That, beginning in fiscal year 2015, the daily hours for the parking meters in zone 3 shall be from 8:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m.
2. That the hours established in Section 1 above shall apply to the parking meters in zone 3, unless and until revised by the City Council.
3. That this resolution shall be effective on the date and at the time of adoption.

**12.** Final Passage of an Ordinance to Amend and Reordain Division 1 (Parking Meter Zones), Article G (Parking Meters), Chapter 8 (Parking and Traffic Regulations), Title 5 (Transportation and Environmental Services) of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as Amended. [ROLL-CALL VOTE]

(A copy of the informal memorandum explaining the ordinance is on file in the Office of the City Clerk and Clerk of Council, marked Exhibit No. 1 of Item No. 12; 5/1/14, and is incorporated as part of this record by reference.

A copy of the ordinance referred to in the above item, of which each Member of Council received a copy not less than 24 hours before said introduction, is on file in the Office of the City Clerk and Clerk of Council, marked Exhibit No. 2 of Item No. 12; 5/1/14, and is incorporated as part of this record by reference.)

**WHEREUPON**, upon motion by Councilman Smedberg, seconded by Councilman Wilson and carried 6-1 by roll-call vote, City Council passed the ordinance to amend and reordain Division 1 (parking meter zones), Article G (parking meters) Chapter 8 (parking and traffic regulations) Title 5 (Transportation and Environmental Services) of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia to extend parking meter hours from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in Zones 1 and 2 and begin Saturday parking meter hours in Zone 3. The voting was as follows: In favor, Mayor Euille, Councilman Chapman, Councilmember Lovain, Councilwoman Pepper,

Councilman Smedberg and Councilman Wilson; Opposed, Vice Mayor Silberberg.

The ordinance reads as follows:

#### ORDINANCE NO. 4872

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Division 1 (PARKING METER ZONES), Article G (PARKING METERS), Chapter 8 (PARKING AND TRAFFIC REGULATIONS), Title 5 (TRANSPORTATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES) of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended.

#### THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Division 1, Article G, Chapter 8 of Title 5 of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, amended and reordained by the amendment of Section 5-8-93 to read as follows:

Sec. 5-8-93 Parking meters; hours and days of operation; maximum time limits; rates.

(a) (1) The parking meters in zones 1 and 2, established by section 5-8-92 of this code, shall be operated every day of the week except Sundays and legal state holidays, and the daily hours of operation of the meters shall be determined by resolution of the city council; provided, that, within the area bounded on the north by the north side of Princess Street, on the west by a line 10 feet to the east of and running parallel to the east side of Washington Street, on the south by the south side of Wolfe Street and on the east by the Potomac River, meters which permit a maximum of two hours of parking shall be in operation from 8:00 a.m. until ~~7~~9:00 p.m.

(2) The parking meters in zone 3 established by section 5-8-92 of this code shall be operated every day of the week except ~~Saturdays~~, Sundays and state legal holidays, and the daily hours of operation of the meters shall be determined by resolution of the city council.

(b) The maximum time limit for parking in any space in parking meter zones 1, 2 and 3 shall be set forth on the meter for that space, and shall be 20 minutes, two hours or, in zones 1 and 3 only, four hours.

(c) In all parking meter zones the rate shall be \$1.25 per hour at those meters that are coin only operated until such time as multi-space meters are installed. In all parking meter zones, the rate shall be \$1.75 per hour at those spaces served by multi-space meters installed before November 13, 2010. Thereafter, when multi-space meters are installed elsewhere in all parking meter zones, the rate will increase to \$1.75 per hour at those spaces. In all parking meter zones, the applicable rate shall be payable in such increments as provided at the applicable meter or pay station.

(d) As used in this article, the phrase parking meter shall be deemed to include a parking pay station for multiple parking spaces, and all provisions applicable to parking meters shall apply to parking pay stations, *mutatis mutandis*.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall become effective upon the date and at the time of its final passage.

**13.** Final Passage of an Ordinance to add a new Article X (Local Motor Vehicle License Plate Tax) to Chapter 2 (Taxation) of Title 3 (Finance, Taxation and Procurement) of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended. [ROLL-CALL VOTE]

(A copy of the informal memorandum explaining the ordinance is on file in the Office of the City Clerk and Clerk of Council, marked Exhibit No. 1 of Item No. 13; 5/1/14, and is incorporated as part of this record by reference.)

A copy of the ordinance referred to in the above item, of which each Member of Council received a copy not less than 24 hours before said introduction, is on file in the Office of the City Clerk and Clerk of Council, marked Exhibit No. 2 of Item No. 13; 5/1/14, and is incorporated as part of this record by reference.)

**WHEREUPON**, upon motion by Councilman Smedberg, seconded by Councilwoman Pepper and carried unanimously by roll-call vote, City Council passed the ordinance to add a new Article X (local motor vehicle license plate tax) to Chapter 2 (taxation) of Title 3 (finance, taxation and procurement) of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, with an amendment to include a \$250.00 penalty on vehicle owners who do not comply with the requirement within 30 days of residency. The voting was as follows: In favor, Mayor Euille, Vice Mayor Silberberg, Councilman Chapman, Councilmember Lovain, Councilwoman Pepper, Councilman Smedberg and Councilman Wilson; Opposed, none.

**WHEREUPON**, an amendment to the motion was made by Councilman Smedberg, seconded by Councilman Chapman, to include a \$250.00 penalty on vehicle owners who do not comply with the requirement within 30 days of residency. The voting was as follows: In favor, Mayor Euille, Vice Mayor Silberberg, Councilman Chapman, Councilmember Lovain, Councilwoman Pepper, Councilman Smedberg and Councilman Wilson; Opposed, none.

The ordinance reads as follows:

#### ORDINANCE NO. 4873

AN ORDINANCE to add a new Article X (LOCAL MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE PLATE TAX) to Chapter 2 (TAXATION) of Title 3 (FINANCE, TAXATION AND PROCUREMENT) of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended.

#### THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Chapter 2, of Title 3 of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by adding thereto a new Article X to read as follows:

#### Article X Local Motor Vehicle License Plate Tax

#### Sec. 3-2-403 License tax on certain motor vehicles.

A license tax of \$100.00 annually shall be imposed upon the owners of motor vehicles that do not display current license plates and that are not exempted from the requirements of displaying such license plates under the provisions of Article 6 (§ [46.2-662](#) et seq.) of Chapter

6 of Title 46.2, Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, §§ [46.2-1554](#) and [46.2-1555](#), Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, are not in a public dump, in an “automobile graveyard” as defined in § [33.1-348](#), Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, or in the possession of a licensed junk dealer or licensed motor vehicle dealer. Nothing in this section shall be applicable to any vehicle being held or stored by or at the direction of any governmental authority, to any vehicle owned by a member of the armed forces on active duty or to any vehicle regularly stored within a structure. Nothing in this section shall be applicable to motor vehicles that are stored on private property for the purpose of restoration or repair or for removing parts for the repair of another vehicle.

Sec. 3-2-404 Penalty.

(a) There shall be imposed a penalty in the amount of \$250 upon the owner of each motor vehicle that, following the end of the first 30 days of residency in the Commonwealth, is required to be registered in Virginia but which has not been so registered.

(b) The levy and collection of the penalty shall be the responsibility of the director and such penalty when so assessed shall become a part of the tax and shall be collected in the same manner as is provided by law for the collection of taxes.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall become effective upon the date and at the time of its final passage.

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**THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO BE CONSIDERED**, upon motion by Councilman Wilson, seconded by Councilman Chapman and carried unanimously, City Council adjourned the special meeting of May 1, 2014, at 8:06 p.m. The voting was as follows: In favor, Mayor Euille, Vice Mayor Silberberg, Councilman Chapman, Councilmember Lovain, Councilwoman Pepper, Councilman Smedberg, and Councilman Wilson; Opposed, None.

APPROVED BY:

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WILLIAM D. EUILLE      MAYOR

ATTEST:

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Jacqueline M. Henderson  
City Clerk and Clerk of Council