

RESOLUTION NO. ____

WHEREAS, the Virginia Freedom of Information Act (Va. Code §§ 2.2-3700, et seq.) (FOIA) generally provides that the City Council cannot conduct electronic meetings; and

WHEREAS, FOIA provides that individual members of City Council may fully participate in a limited number of meetings electronically if any such member has an appropriate emergency, personal, or medical reason; and

WHEREAS, any such electronic participation can only occur after City Council has adopted an Electronic Participation Policy; and

WHEREAS, it seems appropriate to City Council to adopt such a policy so that a member of Council should be able to fully participate in a meeting even though such member has experienced an unexpected emergency, personal, or medical reason that may otherwise limit or preclude that member's participation;

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

1. That the attached City of Alexandria Electronic Participation Policy is hereby adopted pursuant to Va. Code § 2.2-3708(G).
2. That this resolution shall become effective upon its adoption by the City Council.

ADOPTED:

WILLIAM D. EUILLE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Jacqueline M. Henderson, CMC
City Clerk