

RESOLUTION NO. ____

RESOLUTION TO DISSOLVE THE TORPEDO FACTORY ART CENTER BOARD

WHEREAS, the Torpedo Factory Art Center is an internationally recognized art center important to the cultural, educational and economic vitality of the City of Alexandria;

WHEREAS, for more than 35 years, the Torpedo Factory Art Center has been an important part of the arts community and attracted thousands of visitors to the City;

WHEREAS, the Torpedo Factory Art Center has brought notice and acclaim to the City, first as an inventive re-use of a building and later as a proud reflection of a community's commitment to its quality of life;

WHEREAS, the considerable reputation of the Torpedo Factory results from the commitment, dedication and hard work of the many artists who have contributed their time, talent and artistic energy to the development of the facility as a premier art center;

WHEREAS, the Torpedo Factory Art Center seeks to provide residents and visitors with opportunity to engage renown artists, learn of the process for creating fine art, and experience the intersection of art and community;

WHEREAS, the Torpedo Factory Art Center is strategically located on the Alexandria waterfront where it serves as both a gateway for visitors and a threshold for residents;

WHEREAS, the Torpedo Factory Art Center performs a critical role in supporting the City of Alexandria's economic well-being, drawing visitors and residents to our streets and our retail and commercial establishments;

WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria is undertaking a community engagement process that will eventually determine the appropriate governance structure for the Torpedo Factory Art Center;

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2408 on June 22, 2010, establishing the Torpedo Factory Art Center Board; the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2420 on October 26, 2010, amending and replacing the previous resolution; and the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2637 on June 24, 2014, amending and replacing the previous resolution;

WHEREAS, the Torpedo Factory Art Center Board voted in September 2016 to dissolve its organization; and

WHEREAS, the President of the Torpedo Factory Art Center Board announced in March 2017 that all of the actions for dissolution were completed;

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

1. That the City Council appreciates the work of the Torpedo Factory Art Center Board.
2. That the City Council acknowledges the Torpedo Factory Art Center Board's dissolution.
3. That Resolution Nos. 2408, 2420 and 2637 are repealed.

ADOPTED:

ALLISON SILBERBERG
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Jacqueline M. Henderson, MMC City Clerk