

RESOLUTION NO. 1453

WHEREAS, the city council has the authority to approve and authorize the execution of contracts and other agreements to which the city is a party; and

WHEREAS, the city council has, in chapter 3 of title 3 of the Alexandria City Code, delegated to the city's purchasing agent, subject to the supervision of the city manager, the authority to approve and execute, on behalf of the city, all contracts for the purchase of goods, services, insurance and construction; and

WHEREAS, the city council has, in section 3-3-5 of the city code, reserved to itself the authority to approve and authorize the execution of any and all public improvements and public works contracts; and

WHEREAS, the city's authority to sell, lease or license city-owned real property rests in city council, pursuant to Virginia Code section 15.1-307 and city charter section 3.04, and council wishes to reserve to itself the authority to approve and authorize the execution of any and all agreements for sale of city-owned property and all agreements for the lease or license of city-owned property for a term of more than three years; and

WHEREAS, the city's authority to acquire and to lease real property rests in city council, pursuant to city charter section 3.04, and council wishes to reserve to itself the authority to approve and authorize the execution of any and all agreements which provide for the city to acquire real property or to lease real property for a term of more than three years; and

WHEREAS, numerous contracts and other forms of agreements to which the city is a party, other than those which the purchasing agent has been authorized to approve and execute and those whose approval the city council has reserved and wishes to continue to reserve to itself, need to be approved and executed, on behalf of the city, in the day-to-day administration of the city; and

WHEREAS, the city manager is the chief executive officer of the city, responsible for the proper administration of all affairs of the city; and

WHEREAS, the city council wishes to delegate to the city manager the authority to approve and execute, on behalf of the city, all contracts and other forms of agreements to which the city is a party, other than those whose approval the council has delegated to the purchasing agent or has reserved to itself;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the city council of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, that the council of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, hereby authorizes the city manager to approve and execute, on behalf of the city, all contracts and other forms of agreements to which the city is a party, which are deemed by the city manager to be necessary or desirable to the proper management of the city and its operations, other than those providing for public improvements and public works, for the

0002
sale of city-owned real property, for the lease or license of city-owned real property for a term of more than three years, for the acquisition of real property and for the lease by the city of real property for a term of more than three years, as well as those which by law must be approved by council; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the city manager may delegate any or all of this authority to one or more of her subordinates as she deems appropriate; provided, that any such delegation must be in writing; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that nothing in this resolution shall be interpreted as preventing or discouraging the city manager from seeking council approval and authorization for the execution of specific contracts or other forms of agreements which she believes warrant council consideration.

ADOPTED: May 8, 1990


JAMES P. MORAN, JR. MAYOR
On behalf of the City Council
of Alexandria, Virginia

ATTEST:


Beverly I. Jett City Clerk