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INFORMATION ON PROPOSED ORDINANCE

Title

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Article A (Solicitation for Charitable Purposes) of Chapter 10 (Solicitations) of Title 9 (Licensing and Regulation) of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended.

Summary

Section 9-10-2 to Section 9-10-4 require charitable organizations to register with the City of Alexandria by providing certain required information, such as the name, location, purpose, IRS status, and other information. The provisions further provide that the City may publish notice that the charity is not properly registered as a means of enforcement.

The Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Office of Charitable and Regulatory Programs administers the Virginia Solicitation of Contributions law (Virginia Code § 57-48 et al) and has a thorough regulatory scheme regarding charitable organizations including a searchable data base, required forms, and enforcement mechanisms. Charitable organizations that are registered properly under Virginia state law are allowed to produce a copy of their registration with the state agency rather than comply with the any locality's registration requirement.

The proposed ordinance repeals the portion of the Article that is redundant with the Virginia State Code. Additionally, this amendment deletes reference to repealed Virginia Code provisions. This ordinance is part of the comprehensive effort to update the City Code.

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Authority

Code of Virginia § 57-63(1950, as amended)

Estimated Costs of Implementation

None

- 1 Attachments in Addition to Proposed Ordinance and its Attachments (if any)
- 2 None