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5 INFORMATION ON PROPOSED ORDINANCE

6 7 Title

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

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15 Section 9-10-2 to Section 9-10-4 require charitable organizations to register with the City of
16 Alexandria by providing certain required information, such as the name, location, purpose, IRS
17 status, and other information. The provisions further provide that the City may publish notice
18 that the charity is not properly registered as a means of enforcement.
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20 The Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Office of Charitable and
21 Regulatory Programs administers the Virginia Solicitation of Contributions law (Virginia Code
22 § 57-48 et al) and has a thorough regulatory scheme regarding charitable organizations
23 including a searchable data base, required forms, and enforcement mechanisms.
24 Charitable organizations that are registered properly under Virginia state law are allowed to
25 produce a copy of their registration with the state agency rather than comply with the any
26 locality's registration requirement.
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28 The proposed ordinance repeals the portion of the Article that is redundant with the Virginia
29 State Code. Additionally, this amendment deletes reference to repealed Virginia Code
30 provisions. This ordinance is part of the comprehensive effort to update the City Code.
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42 Authority

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44 Code of Virginia § 57-63(1950, as amended)
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46 Estimated Costs of Implementation

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Attachments in Addition to Proposed Ordinance and its Attachments (if any)

None