ORDINANCE NO. 5135

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 2-4-117 (FUNCTIONS) of Article P (ALEXANDRIA COMMISSION ON HIV/AIDS) of Chapter 4 (COMMITTEES, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS) of Title 2 (GENERAL GOVERNMENT) of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 2-4-117 of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, amended by deleting the text shown in strikethrough as follows:

Sec. 2-4-117 - Functions

(a) The functions of the commission shall be as follows:

(1) to advise city council in the formulation and implementation of public policy on the treatment of AIDS and prevention of the spread of HIV, and to promote citizen participation in the formulation of such policy;

(2) to provide city council and the public with current information regarding AIDS and HIV, and to promote educational programs on AIDS/HIV awareness, treatment and prevention;

(3) to make an annual report to the city council which shall include a summary of the number of Alexandria residents who have been diagnosed with AIDS or HIV, and a description of the activities of the commission during the period covered by the report;

(4) to function as the community advisory board for HIV and AIDS services delivered by the Alexandria Health Department; and

(5) to perform such other duties or functions as assigned by city council.

(b) The commission shall hold at least six regular meetings each year, and as many special meetings as the commission may deem advisable.

(c) The commission is empowered to adopt rules regarding its internal operating procedures as long as the same are not inconsistent with the city code, including, but not limited to, the establishment of committees through which it may carry on its functions and purpose.

(d) A commission chair, vice-chair and secretary shall be elected annually by the commission members at the annual organizational meeting designated by the commission.

(e) The department of health and the office of citizen assistance shall provide administrative and logistical support to the commission and its chair. (Ord. No. 4134, 5/13/00, Sec. 1; Ord. No. 4299, 5/17/03, Sec. 1)

Section 2. That Section 2-4-117 as amended pursuant to Section 1 of this ordinance, be, and the same hereby is, reordained as part of the City of Alexandria City Code.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall become effective upon the date and at the time of its final passage.

ALLISON SILBERBERG Mayor

Final Passage: May 12, 2018