

ORDINANCE NO. 5194

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 2-1-13 (INAUGURAL MEETING – COUNCIL AS JUDGE OF ELECTION AND QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS) of Article A (GENERAL PROVISIONS) of Chapter 1 (THE CITY COUNCIL) 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 2-1-13 of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, amended by adding the text shown in underline and deleting the text shown in strikethrough as follows:

**Sec. 2-1-13 - Inaugural meeting—council as judge of election and qualifications of members.**

(a) The first meeting of a newly elected city council shall take place at ~~7:30 p.m. on July 1 following election~~ 7:00 P.M. on the second day of January following their election or if that day shall fall on Saturday, Sunday or a legal holiday, then on the next business day, and shall be called to order by the city clerk, or, in, his absence, by any judicial officer having jurisdiction in the city.

(b) The city council shall be the judge of the election and qualifications of its members to the extent provided for in section 3.07.1 of the city charter.

Section 2. That Section 2-1-13 is 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: December 15, 2018