

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Article AA (HEALTH AND SAFETY COORDINATING COMMITTEE) 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 Article AA of Chapter 4 of Title 2 of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, amended by adding text shown underlined as follows:

Sec. 2-4-220 – Creation, Composition, and Organization

A. There is hereby established a standing committee to be known as the Health and Safety Coordinating Committee.

B. The committee shall consist of:

- i. Two members of city council designated by the council;
- ii. The city manager or his or her designee; and
- iii. One representative from the following organizations or city departments:
 - a. Alexandria police department
 - b. Alexandria redevelopment and housing authority
 - c. Alexandria court services unit
 - d. Alexandria sheriff's department
 - e. Alexandria fire department
 - f. Alexandria commonwealth's attorney's office
 - g. Alexandria probation and parole
 - h. Alexandria department of community and human services
 - i. Alexandria health department
 - j. Alexandria housing department
 - k. Alexandria department of code administration

1 l. Alexandria department of transportation and environmental services

2 m. Alexandria indigent defense office

3 n. Alexandria city public schools

4 C. The representatives in section 2-4-220(B)(iii) shall be appointed by the City Manager.
5 Such representatives serve i) for the duration of his or her tenure as an employee of the
6 City or ii) until the City Manager appoints a different representative from his or her
7 department.

8 D. The representatives in section 2-4-220(B)(iii) may designate another person from the
9 department that he or she represents as an alternate member of such committee for any
10 meeting of the committee by providing notice to the head of the committee.

11 E. Members of this committee are exempt from the residency requirement of section 2-4-
12 7(d).

13 F. The committee shall receive staff support from the city manager's office or any
14 designated department.

15 **Section 2-4-221 – Function; rules.**

16 A. The functions of the committee shall be:

17 (i) Defining, reviewing, and ensuring public dissemination of reports and metrics that
18 reflect the health and safety of people and property in the city;

19 (ii) Reviewing effectiveness of ongoing policy and programs designed to improve the
20 health and safety of people and property in the city;

21 (iii) Considering new policy proposals and providing recommendations to the city
22 council to assist in consideration of such proposals;

23 (iv) Considering all things necessary or convenient to carry out the responsibilities
24 expressly given in this subsection; and

25 (v) Such other tasks as may be requested by the city council.

26 B. The committee is authorized to adopt rules and regulations in regard to procedure and
27 other matters so long as same are not inconsistent with the city code, including, but not
28 limited to, the establishment of committees through which it may carry on its functions
29 and purpose.

30 **Sec. 2-4-222 through 2-4-224 – reserved.**

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32 Section 2. That Article 3 of Chapter 4 of Title 2 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.

Justin Wilson

Mayor

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