

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE to amend Chapter 3 (“CITY DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES”) of Title 2 (“GENERAL GOVERNMENT”) of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, by adding a new Section 2-3-5, “Prohibition of Firearms on City Property.”

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Chapter 3 of Title 2 of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, amended by adding new section 2-3-5 as follows:

Sec. 2-3-5 Prohibition of Firearms on City Property

- (1) The possession, carrying or transportation of firearms (a) in buildings owned, leased or operated by the City; or (b) in parks and on any other property that is owned or used by the City, is prohibited.
- (2) The possession, carrying, storage or transportation of firearms by City employees, agents or volunteers in workplaces owned, operated or managed by the City is prohibited.
- (3) This section shall not apply to (a) military personnel when acting within the scope of their official duties, (b) sworn law enforcement officers, and (c) private security personnel hired by the City, when any of them are present in buildings owned, leased or operated by the City or in parks and on any other property that is owned or used by the City.

Section 2. That Chapter 3 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 on July 1, 2020.

JUSTIN WILSON  
Mayor

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