

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 5-6-231 (PURPOSE AND ORGANIZATION) of Article C (STORMWATER UTILITY) of Chapter 6 (WATER AND SEWER) of Title 5 (TRANSPORTATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES) of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 5-6-231 of Article C of Chapter 6 of Title 5 of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, amended as follows, by deleting the language shown in strikethrough and adding the language shown as underlined:

Sec. 5-6-231 - Purpose and organization.

City council finds that an adequate, equitable, and sustainable source of revenue for stormwater management activities is necessary to protect the general health, safety, and welfare of the residents; to meet state and federal stormwater regulations; ~~and to address identified water quality and quantity needs of the city; and to mitigate surface and subsurface flooding from precipitation events.~~ Further, the city council finds that properties with higher amounts of impervious area contribute greater amounts of stormwater and pollutants to the stormwater management system, and that those owners of such properties should bear a proportionate burden of the costs. Therefore, the city council determines that it is in the best interest of the public to enact a stormwater utility fee based on impervious area that allocates program costs equitably to all property owners. The stormwater utility shall be operated under the direction of the city manager, who shall organize, direct, and manage the utility, including the development of necessary policies, procedures, and manuals as authorized by this chapter.

Section 2. That Section 5-6-231 of Article C of Chapter 6 of Title 5, as amended pursuant to Section 1 of this ordinance, be, and the same hereby is, reordained as part of the Code of the City of Alexandria.

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

JUSTIN WILSON
Mayor

Introduction:

First Reading:

Publication:

Public Hearing:

Second Reading:

Final Passage: