

ORDINANCE NO. 2802

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 12-2-1, Chapter 2, Title 12 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended; which Title 12 relates to EDUCATION, SOCIAL SERVICES AND WELFARE, which Chapter 2 relates to COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL RETARDATION SERVICES BOARD and which Section 12-2-1 relates to ESTABLISHMENT; COMPOSITION; APPOINTMENT; TERM OF OFFICE; REMOVAL.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 12-2-1, Chapter 2, Title 12 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended and reordained to read as follows:

Sec. 12-2-1. Establishment; composition; appointment; term of office; removal.

There is hereby established a board to be known as the Alexandria Community Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services Board, herein referred to as the board. The board shall consist of 15 members, each of whom shall reside in the city while serving and shall have resided in the city for at least one (1) year next preceding his appointment. The members shall be appointed by the mayor, with the advice and consent of the council. At least one (1) of the members of the board shall be a licensed physician. Members shall be appointed for terms of three (3) years each except that in the event that the terms of more than five (5) members shall expire at one time, new appointments shall be staggered between one- (1), two- (2) and three- (3) year appointments to allow for no more than five (5) terms to expire each year. The term of every member appointed shall run from July 1 of the year of appointment. No person shall be eligible to serve more than two (2) successive terms, provided that persons appointed to an initial term of less than three (3) years may serve two (2) additional, successive terms. Vacancies shall be filled for the balance of the unexpired terms in the same manner as original appointments. Members shall serve without compensation but may receive such reimbursement for expenses as council may allow. Any member of the board may be removed by the appointing authority for cause after being given a written statement of the cause and an opportunity to be heard thereon.

Section 2. That the title of and an informal memorandum explaining this ordinance shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation published in the city not later than five days following its introduction together with a notice containing the time and place for a public hearing. The city clerk shall have the full text of this ordinance printed in sufficient numbers to supply copies to meet request. The city clerk shall note

the date of introduction and first reading, the date of publication, the date of the public hearing, and the date of the second reading and final passage in the minutes of the meeting. This ordinance shall become effective the date of its final passage.

CHARLES E. BEATLEY, JR.
Mayor

Final Passage: May 14, 1983