

RESOLUTION NO. 325

WHEREAS, on November 27, 1973, the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia established by resolution a 17 member Emergency Medical Services Council; and

WHEREAS, the objectives of the Emergency Medical Services Council are to upgrade the medical emergency transportation system, plan and develop training programs for rescue personnel, develop a medical communications network and City disaster plan, and to make recommendations to City Council with respect to these objectives; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is of the opinion that the City's Civil Defense Coordinator should be a member of the Emergency Medical Services Council, and that the Council should be increased to 18 in number.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA,

That the seventh paragraph of City Council Resolution No. 262 passed on November 27, 1973, be amended to read:

1. That an 18 member Emergency Medical Services Council be immediately established and appointed by the City Council;

2. That the membership of the Emergency Medical Services Council shall include:

- (a) The City Manager or his designee
- (b) The Public Health Director
- (c) The Fire Chief
- (d) The Commander of the Fire Department Rescue Squad
- (e) The Police Chief
- (f) The City Civil Defense Coordinator
- (g) Two emergency room physician members; at least one of whom shall be associated with the Alexandria Hospital (The Alexandria residency requirement shall not apply to this appointment)
- (h) One physician member to be nominated by the Alexandria Medical Society
- (i) One member to be nominated by the Emergency Department Nurses Association
- (j) A member of the hospital administration to be nominated by the Board of the Alexandria Hospital
- (k) One of Alexandria's members on the Northern Virginia Comprehensive Health Planning Council, created under Section 314 (b) of the Public Health Services Act
- (l) One member to be nominated by the Alexandria Tourist Council
- (m) One member to be nominated by the Alexandria Community Welfare Council
- (n) One member to be nominated by the Disaster Service of the Alexandria Chapter of the American Red Cross
- (o) Three citizen members

Rescinded by Ord. No. 3799

3. That the City employee members designated in Section 2 (a) through (f) shall serve during their tenures in the positions named, and that all other members shall be appointed for two-year terms and shall be eligible for reappointment.

CHARLES E. BEATLEY, JR., MAYOR  
On behalf of the City Council  
of Alexandria, Virginia

Adopted June 11, 1974

Helen Vickers, City Clerk and  
Clerk of Council

AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL HELD ON JANUARY 8, 1980, COUNCIL AMENDED THIS RESOLUTION TO EXPAND THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL COUNCIL FROM 18 to 21 MEMBERS TO INCLUDE ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM JEFFERSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM CIRCLE TERRACE HOSPITAL, AND ONE PARAMEDIC TO BE SELECTED BY THE PARAMEDICS. EACH HOSPITAL REPRESENTATIVE WOULD BE NOMINATED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE HOSPITAL.