

WHEREAS, on January 13, 1970 the City Council adopted a resolution establishing the Alexandria Environmental Policy Commission; and

WHEREAS, on February 9, 1971 the City Council amended said resolution by adding two members under twenty-one years of age; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to provide for a definite term of membership for the two members under twenty-one years of age; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City Council that the two members under twenty-one be high school students coextensive with their membership on the Environmental Policy Commission;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF

THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA:

That the body of the resolution of the City Council of January 13, 1970, as amended February 9, 1971, establishing the Alexandria Environmental Policy Commission is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

There is hereby established the Alexandria Environmental Policy Commission, to be composed of eleven (11) members (including a Chairperson), all appointed by the City Council. Nine members shall be adults and shall be appointed for an indefinite period. Two members shall be high school students and shall be appointed for a term of one year beginning April 1 and ending March 31 of the following year. Such members shall be in their junior year, or under, at the time of their appointment, except that City Council may appoint seniors to serve a term expiring on March 31, 1976. The membership of the Commission shall be composed of outstanding citizens of Alexandria. There shall be at least one member each from the fields of medicine, sanitary engineering, engineering, inter-governmental relations, if possible, and two other members from the environmental health sciences.

It shall be the responsibility of such Commission to study (and make a continuing study) and consider with a view to recommending policy, ordinances and legislation, either local, regional, state or federal, to the City Council for the conservation of environment of the citizens of Alexandria. Such study, consideration and recommendations shall include, but not be limited to, measures (1) which will insure clean air, quality water, and noise abatement from whatever sources, (2) which will determine whether the uncontrolled use of additives, herbicides and pesticides and the like, are affecting or will adversely affect the environment and (3) which will promote and conserve the best environmental conditions achievable.

It shall also be the responsibility of the Commission to consult with and cooperate with federal, state, regional and local agencies charged with anti-air and anti-water pollution, as well as noise abatement and other measures to improve and conserve the environment in order to accumulate data, means and methods supporting or aiding its reports or recommendations to the Council.

It shall report from time to time to the Council regarding its recommendations and the progress of its studies.

Adopted June 24, 1975

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Clerk