

Ordinance No. 1141

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 35-81, Article XIV, Chapter 35 of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1953, as amended, which Section 35-81 relates to the BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW, which Article XIV relates to the OLD AND HISTORIC ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT and which Chapter 35 relates to ZONING.

WHEREAS, pursuant to due and timely notice of the time and place of hearing published in a daily paper of general circulation published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, public hearings were held in relation to the matters hereinafter set forth, at which public hearings parties in interest and citizens had an opportunity to be heard.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 35-91, Article XIV, Chapter 35 of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1953, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended and reordained to read as follows:

Section 35-81. Board of architectural review—Creation; composition; appointment, term and removal of members; vacancies.

For the purpose of making effective the provisions of this article, there is hereby created a board to be known as the "Board of Architectural Review," to be composed of seven members who are residents of the City and have resided in the City or extended limits thereof for at least one year next preceding their appointment, six of whom shall be appointed by the Council. Three members shall be certified architects; one an established licensed real estate broker in the City, and three shall be persons with knowledge of and demonstrated interest in the historical character of the old part of the City, one of whom shall be elected by the Planning Commission from its citizen members. The term of office of the members shall be three years, except the term of the Planning Commission member shall be coincident with his term on the Commission. Any appointed member of the board may be removed from office by the Council after public hearing for inefficiency, neglect of duty or malfeasance. An appointment to fill a vacancy shall be only for the unexpired portion of the term.

Section 2. That in the opinion of the City Council an emergency exists and this is declared an EMERGENCY ORDINANCE for the reason that a delay in revising the composition of the Board of Architectural Review to meet present conditions might adversely affect the Old and Historic Alexandria District.

Section 3 That this ordinance shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation 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 Clerk of the Council 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.

FRANK E. MANN
Mayor

Final Passage: Dec. 12, 1961