

# Ordinance No. 1345

**AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 7-8, Chapter 7 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, by adding thereto a new subsection numbered (12A); which Chapter 7 constitutes THE BUILDING CODE OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, which Section 7-8 relates to CHANGES IN BOCA CODE, and which new subsection numbered (12A) ADDS A NEW SECTION TO THE BOCA CODE RELATING TO FIVE YEAR REVIEW AND REPORT.**

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA  
HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 7-8, Chapter 7 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended by adding a new subsection numbered (12A) to read as follows:

**(12A) Section 108.0 is amended by adding thereto a new section numbered 108.8 to read:**

**108.8. Five year review and report.**

At least each five (5) years the Building Official shall cause a comprehensive review to be made of the Building Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia. The Building Official shall advise the City Council whenever he plans to undertake such a comprehensive review, and upon receipt of such advice the City Council shall refer the matter to a Building Code Committee to assist the Building Official in his review. The review shall consider changes in recognized model codes, changes in building materials and methods, and changes in local conditions. The Building Official shall make his review with the objective in mind that the City shall have in force a good, modern, workable building code, suitable to local conditions. At the conclusion of any such review the Building Official shall, through the City Manager, file a written report with the City Council. Such report shall contain a list of any changes in the Building Code that are recommended as a result of the review.

Section 2. 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: June 22, 1965