

Ordinance No. 1431

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 42-89, Article XIV, Chapter 42 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, which Chapter 42 relates to ZONING, which Article XIV relates to OLD AND HISTORIC ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT, and which Section 42-89 relates to BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW—CREATION; COMPOSITION APPOINTMENT, TERM AND REMOVAL OF MEMBERS; VACANCIES.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 42-89, Article XIV, Chapter 42 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended and reordained to read as follows:

Sec. 42-89. 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 nine members who are residents of the City and have resided in the City or extended limits thereof at least one year next preceding their appointment, eight of whom shall be appointed by the City Council. Three members shall be certified architects; one an established licensed real estate broker in the city, and five 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 and one of whom shall be elected from the Alexandria Historical Restoration and Preservation Commission. The term of the office of the members shall be three years; except that the term of the planning commission member shall be coincident with his term on the commission, and the term of the restoration and preservation member shall be coincident with his term on the commission. Any appointed member of the board may be removed from office by the city 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. Since by this ordinance the board is increased

in members from seven to nine, the members serving as of March 28, 1967, shall continue to serve out their terms. In addition there shall be appointed within sixty (60) days from said March 28, 1967, two additional persons with knowledge of and demonstrated interest in the historical character of the old part of the city, one of whom shall be elected to serve from the Alexandria Historical Restoration and Preservation Commission.

Section 3. That in the opinion of the city council an emergency exists due to the need for the board to function effectively as soon as possible, particularly in view of the importance to the city of the Old and Historic Alexandria District, and therefore this is declared an EMERGENCY ORDINANCE.

Section 4. 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: March 28, 1967