

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 2-28 and to add a new section numbered 2-29.1, all with respect to Division 2, Article I, Chapter 2 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended; which Chapter 2 relates to ADMINISTRATION, which Article I relates to CITY COUNCIL, which Division 2 relates to RULES OF PROCEDURE, which Section 2-28 relates to REGULAR MEETINGS, and which new Section 2-29.1 relates to MEETING PLACE; NOTICE REQUIRED WHEN MEETING IS AT LOCATION OTHER THAN CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 2-28 of Division 2, Article 1, Chapter 2 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. 2-28. Regular meetings.

The regular meetings of the city council shall be held the second and fourth Tuesdays in each month at 7:30 P.M. The city council shall, except during the months of July and August, hold regular meetings on the second and fourth Tuesdays in each month at 7:30 P.M.; provided, however, that when any such day shall fall on a legal holiday, the meeting shall be held on the next succeeding day.

Section 2. That Division 2 of Article I, Chapter 2 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended by adding thereto a new section numbered 2-29.1 to read as follows:

Sec. 2-29.1. Meeting place; notice required when meeting is at location other than city council chambers.

Regular and special meetings may be held at any suitable location in the city. Whenever a regular or special meeting is held at a location other than at city council chambers, notice of the time and location of any such meeting shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation published in the city at least five days prior to the meeting. In the event there is no newspaper of general circulation published in the city, such notice may be published in a newspaper having a general circulation in the city. In the event of an emergency no such notice need be published provided the city manager, the mayor, or any two members of the council attempts to give the news media such notice as can reasonably be given under the circumstances. The notice with respect to a special meeting held at a location other than at city council chambers shall be in addition to the notice required by section 2-29.

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

Charles E. Beatley, Jr.  
Mayor

FINAL PASSAGE: APRIL 24, 1973