

ORDINANCE NO. 1874

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain subsection (f) of Section 2-31, and Section 2-44, all of Division 2, Article I, Chapter 2, of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, and to amend said Division and Article of said Code by adding thereto a new section numbered 2-28.1; which Chapter 2 relates to ADMINISTRATION, which Article I relates to CITY COUNCIL, which Division 2 relates to RULES OF PROCEDURE, which Section 2-28.1 relates to REGULAR MEETINGS FOR PUBLIC HEARINGS, which Section 2-31 relates to ORDER OF BUSINESS GENERALLY, and which subsection (f) thereof relates to REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CITY MANAGER, and which Section 2-44 relates to ROBERTS' RULES OF ORDER.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. 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 2-28.1 to read as follows:

Sec. 2-28.1. Regular meetings for public hearings.

The city council shall, except during the months of July and August, hold regular meetings for public hearings on the Saturday preceding the fourth Tuesday in each month at 9:30 a.m., provided, however, that when any such day shall fall on or within 3 days of a legal holiday, the meeting may be held on the Saturday following the second Tuesday of the month.

Section 2. That subsection (f) of Section 2-31, Division 2, Article I, 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:

(f) Reports and recommendations of the city manager; except that at a regular meeting held the second Tuesday in each month, such reports and recommendations shall precede consideration of and action upon the docket.

Section 3. That Section 2-44, Division 2, Article I, 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. 2-44. Roberts' Rules of Order.

In passing upon any question of procedure for conducting meetings not specifically provided for in this division or in any resolution adopted by City Council relating to rules of procedure at city council meetings, the city council shall be governed by Roberts' Rules of Order.

Section 4. 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 on October 1, 1973.

CHARLES E. BEATLEY, JR.
Mayor

Final Passage: June 26, 1973