

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE to amend Section 2-156, Article XVII, Chapter 2 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended; which Chapter 2 relates to ADMINISTRATION, which Article XVII relates to COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN, and which Section 2-156 relates to DESIGNATION OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR; FUNCTIONS.

WHEREAS, City Council may enact an emergency ordinance pursuant to procedures set forth in Section 3.12 of the City Charter; and

WHEREAS, City Council hereby determines that such an emergency exists in the necessity for the employment of an executive director to the Commission on the Status of Women prior to the appointment of the new Commission established on June 27, 1974.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 2-156, Article XVII, 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. 2-156. Designation of executive director; functions.

The city manager shall appoint an executive director to the commission upon consideration of the recommendations of the commission with respect to such appointment. Such executive director shall report directly to the city manager and may be removed for cause by the city manager. The executive director shall provide such staff assistance to the commission as it may determine to be necessary and proper in furtherance of the functions and duties of the commission, subject to the availability of funds. The Ad Hoc Committee on the Status of Women, established by City Council by Resolution No. 156 adopted on November 29, 1972, shall provide recommendations to the city manager with respect to such appointment of an executive director if such recommendations are required before the appointment by Council of the members of the Commission herein established.

Section 2. That in the opinion of the City Council an emergency exists and this ordinance is hereby declared an EMERGENCY ORDINANCE. An emergency exists because of the seriousness of sex discrimination which requires immediate action to carry out the mandate of council to work toward the elimination of sex discrimination in the city and which necessitates the employment of a well-qualified, experienced executive director to the commission before the members of the commission are appointed by council.

Section 3. Effective date of Ordinance.

That this ordinance shall not be published. The Clerk of the Council shall note the date of introduction and first reading, the date of public hearing, and the date and time of the second reading and final passage in the minutes of this meeting. This ordinance shall become effective the moment of its passage.

CHARLES E. BEATLEY, JR.  
Mayor

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First Reading: August 22, 1974  
Public Hearing: August 22, 1974  
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