

ORDINANCE NO. 2235

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 2-139 of Article XV of Chapter 2 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended; which Chapter 2 relates to ADMINISTRATION, which Article XV thereof relates to COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL RETARDATION SERVICES BOARD, which Section 2-139 relates to ESTABLISHMENT; COMPOSITION; APPOINTMENT; TERM OF OFFICE; REMOVAL.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 2-139, Article XV, 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. 2-139. Establishment; composition; appointment; term of office; removal.

There is hereby established a board to be known as the "Alexandria Community Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services Board," herein referred to as the Board. The board shall consist of fifteen members, each of whom shall reside in the city while serving and shall have resided in the city for at least one year next preceding his appointment. The members shall be appointed by the mayor, with the advice and consent of the council. At least one of the members of the board shall be a licensed physician. At least one but not more than five members of the board shall be designated by the chairman of the board to serve as ex officio non-voting members of the Alexandria Substance Abuse Council. Said members shall serve as liaison between the board and the council. Of the members first appointed four shall be appointed for terms of one year each, four shall be appointed for terms of two years each and three shall be appointed for terms of three years each. Thereafter members shall be appointed for terms of three years each. The term of every member appointed shall run from the first day of July of the year of appointment. Vacancies shall be filled for the balance of the unexpired terms in the same manner as original appointments. Members shall serve without compensation but may receive such reimbursement for expenses as council may allow. Any member of the board may be removed by the appointing authority for cause, after being given a written statement of the cause and an opportunity to be heard thereon.

Section 2. That the title of and an informal memorandum explaining 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 city clerk shall have the full text of this ordinance printed in sufficient numbers to supply copies to meet request. The city clerk 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.

FRANK E. MANN
Mayor

FINAL PASSAGE: February 28, 1978