

ORDINANCE NO. 2790

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 9-3-162, Article M; to amend and reordain Section 9-3-171 and to repeal Section 9-3-172, Article N; all of Chapter 3, Title 9 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended; which Title 9 relates to LICENSING AND REGULATION, which Chapter 3 relates to CABLE TELEVISION REGULATION, which Article M relates to ALEXANDRIA CABLE TELEVISION ADVISORY COMMISSION, which Section 9-3-162 relates to MEMBERS AND TERM, which Article N relates to STATE REGULATION, which Section 9-3-171 formerly related to VIRGINIA PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS COUNCIL and now relates to VIRGINIA PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS BOARD and which Section 9-3-172 relates to COMMITTEE OF EDUCATION INTERESTS.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 9-3-162, Article M, Chapter 3, Title 9 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended and reordained to read as follows:

Sec. 9-3-162. Members and term.

The city council shall appoint six (6) members to the commission who shall be residents of the city. Four (4) members shall be citizen at-large members. One (1) member shall be a representative of the Alexandria branch of Northern Virginia Community College and one (1) member shall be a representative of the Alexandria Public Schools. Each member shall serve a three- (3) year term. Initial terms shall be for two (2) and three (3) years to be determined by lot as follows: Three (3) members shall serve for two (2) years each and three (3) members shall serve for three (3) years each. Any interim vacancy shall be filled by the city council for the unexpired portion of the term. No employee of or person with any ownership interest in a cable television franchise granted pursuant to this chapter shall be eligible for membership on the commission.

Section 2. That Section 9-3-171, Article N, Chapter 3, Title 9 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended and reordained to read as follows:

Sec. 9-3-171. Virginia Public Telecommunications Board.

A franchisee shall comply with all requirements of the Virginia Public Telecommunications Board (referred to as telecommunications board) not in conflict with FCC regulations, particularly those requirements established in the master state plan for public telecommunications as adopted, and amended from time to time, by the telecommunications board.

Section 3. That Section 9-3-172, Article N, Chapter 3, Title 9 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be and the same hereby is repealed.

Section 4. 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. This ordinance shall become effective the date of its final passage.

CHARLES E. BEATLEY, JR.
Mayor

Final Passage: April 16, 1983