

ORDINANCE NO. 3138

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain subsection (b) and subsection (c) of Section 7-6-225.1, Article M, and to amend Article M by adding a new section numbered 7-6-225.2, all of Chapter 6, Title 7 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended; which Title 7 relates to PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT, which Chapter 6 relates to ZONING, which Article M relates to OLD AND HISTORIC ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT; PARKER-GRAY DISTRICT, which new Section 7-6-225.2 relates to CONFLICTS OF INTEREST, which Section 7-6-225.1 relates to BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW--CREATION; COMPOSITION; APPOINTMENT, TERM AND REMOVAL OF MEMBERS; VACANCIES, which subsection (c) relates to PARKER-GRAY DISTRICT PANEL and which subsection (b) relates to OLD AND HISTORIC ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT PANEL.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That subsection (b) of Section 7-6-225.1, Article M, Chapter 6, Title 7 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:

(b) The Old and Historic Alexandria District panel of the board of architectural review shall be responsible for making effective the provisions of this article with respect to the Old and Historic Alexandria District created in section 7-6-221 and with respect to the provisions of article N relating to the preservation of certain buildings and structures over 100 years old outside the Old and Historic Alexandria District and the Parker-Gray District. The Old and Historic Alexandria District panel shall be composed of seven (7) members who are residents of the city and have resided in the city for at least one (1) year immediately preceding their appointment. Two (2) members shall be architects. The members shall be appointed by city council for terms of three (3) years. The term of each member shall run from July 1 of the year of appointment; provided, however, that the members of the board of architectural review in office on November 16, 1985, shall become members of the Old and Historic Alexandria District panel, and their terms shall expire on the dates upon which their current appointments would expire if the Old and Historic Alexandria District panel had not been established. Any vacancy shall be filled for the balance of the unexpired term. Any member of the Old and Historic Alexandria District panel may be removed by city council for cause after having been given a written statement of the cause and an opportunity to be heard thereon.

Section 2. That subsection (c) of Section 7-6-225.1, Article M, Chapter 6, Title 7 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:

(c) The Parker-Gray District panel of the board of architectural review shall be responsible for making effective the provisions of this article with respect to the Parker-Gray District created in section 7-6-239. The Parker-Gray District panel shall be composed of seven (7) members who are residents of the city and have resided in the city for at least one (1) year immediately preceding their appointment. Two (2) members shall be architects. The members shall be appointed by city council for terms of three (3) years, running from July 1 of the year of appointment; provided, however, that of the members first appointed two (2) shall be appointed for terms of one (1) year, two (2) shall be appointed for terms of two (2) years, and three (3) shall be appointed for terms of three (3) years. Any vacancy shall be filled for the balance of the unexpired term. Any member of the Parker-Gray District panel may be removed by city council for cause after having been given a written statement of the cause and an opportunity to be heard thereon.

Section 3. That Article M, Chapter 6, Title 7 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended by adding a new section numbered 7-6-225.2 to read as follows:

Sec. 7-6-225.2. Conflicts of interest.

Each member of the board shall be under a continuous duty to remain conscious of and sensitive to any possible conflict of interest which may arise by virtue of his membership on the board. A member, promptly upon his determining he has a conflict of interest relative to any matter brought or to be brought before the panel of which he is a member, shall disqualify himself from participating, in any manner, publicly or privately, in the presentation, discussion or deliberation of and the voting on any such matter. The Comprehensive Conflicts of Interest Act, sections 2.1-599 through 2.1-639 of the Code of Virginia, and any related ordinances of the city not less stringent than the terms of such act, shall, where applicable, control the actions of all members of the board.

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.

JAMES P. MORAN, JR.
Mayor

Final Passage: June 14, 1986