

ORDINANCE NO. 3342

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 12-9-1 (DESIGNATION; BOARD OF DIRECTORS; EXECUTIVE AGENT) of Article A (AREA AGENCY ON AGING), and Section 12-9-12 (COMPOSITION; APPOINTMENT; TERMS AND COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS; FILLING VACANCIES; OFFICERS) of Article B (ALEXANDRIA COMMISSION ON AGING), and Section 12-9-21 (ESTABLISHED; EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR; ORGANIZATION), and Section 12-9-22 (FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES) of Article C (ALEXANDRIA OFFICE ON AGING) all of Chapter 9 (AGING), Title 12 (EDUCATION, SOCIAL SERVICES AND WELFARE) of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 12-9-1 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. 12-9-1 Designation; board of directors; executive agent.

The city council hereby recognizes the designation of the City of Alexandria and its Alexandria Agency on Aging as an area agency on aging by the Virginia Department for the Aging, an agency of the government of the Commonwealth of Virginia. The city council shall serve as the board of directors of the area agency on aging.

Section 2. That Section 12-9-12 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. 12-9-12 Composition; appointment; terms and compensation of members; filling vacancies; officers.

The commission shall consist of 21 members appointed at large by the city council to terms of three years each. Any vacancy may be filled by the council for the unexpired portion of a term. At least 11 of the members of the commission shall be 60 years of age or older. A chairperson, vice chairperson and secretary shall be chosen annually by a two-thirds vote of the commission members present. Members shall serve without compensation but may receive such reimbursement for expenses as the council may from time to time allow.

Section 3. That Section 12-9-21 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. 12-9-21 Established; executive director; organization.

There is hereby established under the city manager an office of the government of the city to be known as the Alexandria Agency on Aging. The head of the Alexandria Agency on Aging shall be the executive director, who shall be appointed and

removed by the director of the department of human services. The director of the department of human services shall organize the agency on aging with the advice and recommendation of the commission on aging.

Section 4. That Section 12-9-22 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. 12-9-22 Functions and duties.

The Alexandria Agency on Aging shall have the power to perform the following duties:

- (1) perform the functions and duties of the area agency on aging for the city;
- (2) give staff support to the commission on aging;
- (3) serve as the focal point for the advocacy needs of Alexandrians aged 60 and above;
- (4) make periodic assessments of the needs of the aging in the city;
- (5) seek funds for programs which are of benefit to the elderly;
- (6) encourage cooperation and coordination between public and private agencies in order to improve delivery of services to the elderly;
- (7) contract with other agencies to provide services to the elderly using funds from the Older Americans Act;
- (8) disseminate information about programs and benefits to the elderly in particular and to the public in general;
- (9) provide technical assistance to neighborhood and community organizations whose goals and objectives include services to the elderly; and
- (10) monitor and evaluate contractors to assure that contract services are being provided.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall become effective upon the date and at the time of its final passage.

JAMES P. MORAN, JR.  
Mayor

Final Passage: November 19, 1988