

ORDINANCE NO. 3556

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Chapter 4 (COMMITTEES, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS), Title 2 (GENERAL GOVERNMENT) of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, by adding thereto a new Article F to establish a standing committee known as the USS ALEXANDRIA LIAISON COMMITTEE.

WHEREAS, city council established the Ad Hoc USS Alexandria Commissioning Committee ("ad hoc committee") in October 1988, to plan the city's participation in the commissioning of the USS Alexandria (SSN 757) after the U.S. Navy announced it would be naming a new nuclear submarine after the cities of Alexandria, Virginia, and Alexandria, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the ad hoc committee's goal was to raise funds for the commissioning of the USS Alexandria and to build a strong bond between the USS Alexandria's crew and families and the citizens of Alexandria; and

WHEREAS, the ad hoc committee completed its goal with the June 1991 commissioning of the submarine and has recommended to city council that a standing committee be established to maintain a long-term relationship between the crew and families of the USS Alexandria and the citizens of Alexandria; and

WHEREAS, the city manager has concurred in the recommendations of the ad hoc committee; and

WHEREAS, on December 10, 1991, city council voted to adopt those recommendations; now, therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Chapter 4, Title 2 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, 1981, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended by adding thereto a new Article F to read as follows:

ARTICLE F
USS Alexandria Liaison Committee

Sec. 2-4-61 Creation, composition and organization.

(a) There is hereby established a standing committee known as the USS Alexandria Liaison Committee.

(b) The committee shall consist of five (5) members to be appointed by the city council. The composition of the committee shall be as follows:

- (1) One (1) representative from the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce;
- (2) one (1) representative from the Alexandria Federation of Civic Associations;

- (3) one (1) representative from the U.S. Navy League;
and
- (4) two (2) citizen-at-large members.

(c) Members of the committee shall be appointed in the manner prescribed in Title 2, Chapter 4, Article A of the city code; provided, however, that members who are the representative of an organization shall be nominated by the organization and confirmed by city council. The members shall serve for a term of three years; provided, however that of the members first appointed, one shall be appointed for a term of one year, two shall be appointed for terms of two years, and two shall be appointed for terms of three years.

Sec. 2-4-62 Functions; powers; duties.

- (a) The functions of the committee shall be as follows:
 - (1) To maintain a strong long-term relationship between the City of Alexandria and the crew and families of the USS Alexandria, including but not limited to sponsorship of visits to Alexandria by the crew and their families; and
 - (2) to provide ongoing financial support to the submarine's crew.

(b) The unexpended funds of the Ad Hoc USS Alexandria Liaison Committee shall be transferred to a new account established with the city for the USS Alexandria Liaison Committee. The committee shall use the funds transferred to it from the Ad Hoc USS Alexandria Commissioning Committee and any future contributed funds for the benefit of the crew of the USS Alexandria.

(c) The committee shall submit an annual report to city council explaining what it has accomplished during the year and an accounting of any funds it has expended with a detailed description of the purpose for which the funds were expended.

(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 2-4-9, the executive secretary shall provide no administrative or clerical assistance or resources to the committee.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall become effective upon the date and at the time of its final passage.

PATRICIA S. TICER
Mayor

Final Passage: January 25, 1992