

ORDINANCE NO. 3725

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 12-10-1 (CREATION OF COMMISSION) and Section 12-10-2 (COMPOSITION; APPOINTMENT; CHAIRPERSON AND VICE CHAIRPERSON), both of, and to amend and reordain the title of, CHAPTER 10 (COMMISSION FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT), 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 the title of Chapter 10 of Title 12, and Section 12-10-1, of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be and the same hereby are amended and reordained to read as follows:

Chapter 10

Alexandria Early Childhood Commission

Sec. 12-10-1 Creation of commission.

There is hereby established a commission to be known as the "Alexandria Early Childhood Commission," hereafter referred to in this chapter as the commission.

Section 2. That Section 12-10-2 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. 12-10-2 Composition; appointment; chairperson and vice chairperson.

(a) The commission shall consist of 25 members, each of whom shall be a resident of the City of Alexandria. Of the 25 members, five shall serve ex officio, ten shall be appointed by the school board and ten shall be appointed by city council. The term of each member appointed by the board or council shall be three years. The terms of such appointed members shall be staggered so that, in every three-year period, the board and the council each appoints two members whose terms shall begin in the first year of the period, four members whose terms shall begin in the second year of the period, and four members whose terms shall begin in the third year of the period.

(1) Ex officio members. Ex officio members of the commission shall be the incumbent of the following positions, or the incumbent's representative: the city manager, the superintendent of schools, the director of human services, the director of the Alexandria health department, and the president of the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce.

(2) Members appointed by the school board. School board appointees shall be one school board member, one early childhood

teacher working in an Alexandria preschool, one early childhood teacher working in an Alexandria day care center, one child psychologist, one representative of the Northern Virginia Association for the Education of Young Children, one representative of the Head Start program, three members at large and one parent of a pre-kindergarten through grade three child eligible for a free or a reduced price lunch.

(3) Members appointed by city council. City council appointees shall be one developmental pediatrician representing Alexandria Hospital, one member of the economic opportunities commission, one member of the social services advisory board, one representative of the Alexandria chapter of the Northern Virginia Family Day Care Association, one representative of the Alexandria Child Care Directors Association, one parent of a pre-kindergarten through grade three child eligible for a free or a reduced price lunch and four members at large.

(b) The commission shall elect from among the appointees of the school board and city council a chairperson, a vice-chairperson, who shall serve in the absence of the chairperson, and a secretary, who shall be responsible for the keeping of the minutes.

(c) The commission may establish such committees as it deems necessary to execute its duties and responsibilities.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall become effective upon the date and at the time of its final passage.

PATRICIA S. TICER
Mayor

Final Passage: May 14, 1994