

ORDINANCE NO. 3784

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain subsection (a) of Section 4-3-5 (DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY), Chapter 3 (EMERGENCY SERVICES), Title 4 (PUBLIC SAFETY) of The Code of the City of Alexandria, 1981, as amended.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That subsection (a) of Section 4-3-5 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be, and the same is hereby, amended and reordained to read as follows:

Sec. 4-3-5 Declaration of local emergency.

(a) A local emergency may be declared by the director of emergency services with the consent of council. In the event that council cannot convene due to the emergency or other exigent circumstances, the director or any member of council in the absence of the director may declare the existence of a local emergency, subject to confirmation by council at its next regularly scheduled meeting or at a special meeting within 14 days of the declaration, whichever occurs first. When in its judgment all emergency actions have been taken, council shall take appropriate action to end the declared emergency.

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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: March 18, 1995