

ORDINANCE NO. 3821

AN ORDINANCE to add a new Article L (ALEXANDRIA COMMUNITY CRIMINAL JUSTICE BOARD) to Chapter 4 (COMMITTEES, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS) of Title 2 (GENERAL GOVERNMENT) of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

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

ARTICLE L

Alexandria Community Criminal Justice Board

Sec. 2-4-100 Creation, composition and organization.

(a) There is hereby established a board to be known as the Alexandria Community Criminal Justice Board.

(b) The board shall consist of 14 members to be appointed by the city council. The composition of the board shall be as follows:

- (1) one judge of the Alexandria general district court;
- (2) one judge of the Alexandria circuit court;
- (3) one judge of the Alexandria juvenile and domestic relations court;
- (4) the chief magistrate for the city;
- (5) the chief of police;
- (6) the sheriff;
- (7) the commonwealth's attorney;
- (8) a member of the city's community services board;
- (9) a representative of local education;
- (10) the chief public defender;
- (11) the city manager or the manager's designee;

(12) the director of the city's office of adult probation and parole; and

(13) two citizens.

(c) Members of the board shall be appointed in the manner prescribed by article A of this chapter; provided that:

(1) the member who represents the community services board shall be nominated by the community services board and confirmed by city council;

(2) the member who represents local education shall be nominated by the superintendent of schools and confirmed by city council; and

(3) all members of the board, except for the two citizen members, the representative of the community services board and the representative of local education, shall be exempt from the application requirement set forth in section 2-4-7(c) of this code.

(d) The citizen members, the representative of the community services board and the representative of local education shall serve for a term of two years, except in the case of an appointment to fill the unexpired portion of a term.

Sec. 2-4-101 Responsibilities and authority.

(a) The responsibilities and authority of the board shall be as follows:

(1) to provide for the purchase, development and operation of community programs, services and facilities for use by the courts in diverting offenders from local correctional facility placements;

(2) to assist community agencies and organizations in establishing and modifying programs and services for offenders on the basis of an objective assessment of local needs and resources;

(3) to monitor and evaluate community programs, services and facilities to determine their impact on local offenders;

(4) to develop and, when appropriate, amend a community corrections plan for the city in accordance with guidelines and standards set forth by the Virginia department of criminal justice services, for approval by city council;

(5) to apply, with the approval of city council, for grants and other funding to enable the board to carry out its responsibilities; and

(6) to engage in other activities necessary or helpful in accomplishing the responsibilities set out above in this subsection.

(b) The board is authorized to adopt rules in regard to procedure and other matters, so long as the rules are not inconsistent with this code, including, but not limited to, the establishment of committees to assist it in carrying out its responsibilities.

(c) A board chair, vice-chair and secretary shall be elected annually by the board at its first meeting in each calendar year.

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

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Final Passage: September 16, 1995