

ORDINANCE NO. 3981

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 12-2-1 (ESTABLISHMENT; COMPOSITION; APPOINTMENT; TERM OF OFFICE; REMOVAL) of Chapter 2 (ALEXANDRIA COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD), 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 12-2-1 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. 12-2-1 Establishment; composition; appointment; term of office; removal.

There is hereby established a board to be known as the Alexandria Community Services Board, herein referred to as the board. The board shall consist of 16 members, each of whom shall reside in the city while serving and shall have resided in the city for at least one year next preceding his appointment. The members, except the sheriff who is a member by virtue of his office, shall be appointed by the mayor, with the advice and consent of the council. At least one of the members of the board shall be a licensed physician; another member shall be the sheriff, or the sheriff's designee, who shall be a permanent member. The sheriff's designation, if any, shall be in writing and shall be delivered to the board chairman. Appointed members shall be appointed for terms of three years each except that, in the event that the terms of more than five members shall expire at one time, new appointments shall be staggered between one-, two- and three-year appointments to allow for no more than five terms to expire each year. The term of every member appointed shall run from July 1 of the year of appointment. No person shall be eligible to serve more than two successive terms; provided, that persons appointed to an initial term of less than three years may serve two additional, successive terms. Vacancies shall be filled for the balance of the unexpired terms in the same manner as original appointments. Members shall serve without compensation but may receive such reimbursement for expenses as council may allow. Any member of the board may be removed by the appointing authority for cause after being given a written statement of the cause and an opportunity to be heard thereon.

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

KERRY J. DONLEY
Mayor

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