

ORDINANCE NO. 4142

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 2-4-41 (CREATION, COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION) and Section 2-4-42 (FUNCTIONS; POWERS; DUTIES) of Article D (ALEXANDRIA COMMISSION ON EMPLOYMENT), Chapter 4 (COMMITTEES, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS), 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 Section 2-4-41 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. 2-4-41 Creation, composition and organization.

(a) There is hereby established a commission to be known as the "Alexandria Commission on Employment" (the "commission").

(b) The commission shall consist of 13 commissioners appointed by the city council to provide representation for the following groups:

(1) seven business representatives from among recognized area businesses, including minority-owned and small businesses;

(2) three representatives from such organizations as educational agencies, organized labor, rehabilitation agencies, community-based organizations, economic development agencies and the public employment service; and

(3) three citizens-at-large.

(c) No later than February 1, 1988, the persons who, on January 23, 1988, served on the previously constituted Alexandria Commission on Employment ("ACE") shall be invited by the city clerk to serve on the commission. The clerk shall record the responses to this invitation and shall submit a listing to the city council. All persons accepting the invitation shall serve on the commission until the expiration of their unexpired term on the ACE on January 23, 1989, whichever is earlier. If, at any time, such persons number fewer than 13 or do not provide the representation required by subsection (b), additional appointments to the commission shall be made in the manner prescribed in article A of this chapter.

(d) Except as provided above in subsection (c), all appointments to the commission shall be made in the manner prescribed in article A of this chapter.

Section 2. That Section 2-4-42 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. 2-4-42 Functions; powers; duties.

(a) The functions of the commission shall be the following:

(1) to develop a citywide plan for employment services that reflects the goals of linking existing city employment and training programs operated by the city school system and with the economic development program operated by the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with city council;

(2) to obtain citizen input into the planning, oversight and evaluation of all projects carried out by the office of employment training;

(3) to develop and coordinate relationships among employment and training programs, educational institutions and the private sector;

(4) to promote and evaluate private sector activities that may be funded by the city or provided through grant funds from federal or state sources;

(5) to provide information to city council on local labor market trends for consideration in the development of employment and training programs for the city;

(6) to review and provide comments to city council on the impact of the city's economic development program on the local labor market; and

(7) to assist city council and the staff of the department of human services and the office of employment training in determining how better to meet the needs of private businesses in placing city residents who are unemployed or economically disadvantaged into unsubsidized employment.

Section 3. 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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