

ORDINANCE NO. 4170

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 2-4-100 (CREATION, COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION) and Section 2-4-101 (RESPONSIBILITIES AND AUTHORITY), both of Article L (ALEXANDRIA COMMUNITY CRIMINAL JUSTICE BOARD), 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 2-4-100 and Section 2-4-101 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:

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 15 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) the administrator of the city's community services board;
- (9) a local educator;

(10) the chief public defender;

(11) a member of city council or the city manager, or a deputy or assistant city manager appointed by city council;

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

(13) two citizens; and

(14) the director of the city's court services unit.

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

(1) the member who is a local educator shall be nominated by the superintendent of schools and confirmed by city council; and

(2) all members of the board, except for the citizen members, shall be exempt from the application requirement set forth in section 2-4-7(c) of this code.

(d) The citizen members and the member who is a local educator 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 advise on the development and operation of local pretrial services and community-based probation programs and services pursuant to Virginia Code ' 53.1-182.1 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 criminal justice plan in accordance with the guidelines and standards set forth by the Virginia department of criminal justice services and oversee the development and amendment of the community-based corrections plan as required by Virginia Code ' 53.1-82.1 for approval by city council.

(5) to review the submission of all criminal justice grants regardless of the source of funding;

(6) to facilitate local involvement and flexibility in responding to the problem of crime in the city; and

(7) to do all things necessary or convenient to carry out the responsibilities expressly given 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.

KERRY J. DONLEY
Mayor

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