

ORDINANCE NO. 4384

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 12-13-2 (COMPOSITION; APPOINTMENT; TERMS; CHAIRPERSON AND OFFICERS; COMMITTEES), of Chapter 13 (YOUTH POLICY COMMISSION), 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 12-13-2 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. 12-13-2 Composition; appointment; terms; chairperson and officers; committees.

(a) The commission shall consist of 21 members, 20 of whom shall be voting members and one a non-voting member. Ten of the voting members shall be citizens, two shall be from community non-profit agencies that have an interest in youth issues, three shall be from the public sector, and five shall be from city boards or commissions or other organizations which have an interest and involvement with youth including two members of the Alexandria City School Board=s advisory committees. The majority of the members of the commission shall not be elected officials or employees of a public or private service agency that provides services to the city's youth. The non-voting member shall be a judge from the juvenile and domestic relations court, as determined by the chief judge of that court.

(1) Citizen members. These ten members shall be appointed by city council and shall be city residents. They shall consist of: three parents of children 18 years of age or younger, one of whom shall be a resident of school board election District A, one of whom shall be a resident of District B and one of whom shall be a resident of District C (see section 12-1-4); two individuals younger than 18 years of age; two representatives of the business community; two members of professions which require special training or knowledge in issues affecting youth; and one individual who has an interest in issues affecting youth in the city. The terms of the citizen members shall be three years and shall be staggered; except the terms of the citizen members younger than 18 years of age shall be one year. The members younger than 18 years of age may be reappointed by city council as long as they will be younger than 18 years of age during their reappointment.

(2) Community non-profit agency members. These two members shall be appointed by city council and shall be city residents. They shall represent non-profit community agencies that have an interest in youth issues. The terms of these members shall be three years and shall be staggered.

(3) Public sector members. These three members shall be the mayor, a member of the school board designated by the board, and a member of the public health advisory commission designated by the commission. The mayor shall serve on the commission for so long as he holds office. The other two public sector members shall serve terms of three years which shall be staggered.

(4) Members from city boards or commissions or other organizations. These five members shall be appointed by city council, and shall be residents of the city. Two of the members shall be members of city boards or commissions, or of other organizations, which, in the course of performing their duties and functions, come into significant contact with the city=s youth or which otherwise have an interest in youth issues. Two of the members shall be members of the Alexandria City School Board=s advisory committees. The fifth member shall be a member of the park and recreation commission. The terms of these members shall be three years and shall be staggered.

(b) The commission shall elect from among its voting members a chairperson and such other officers as it deems necessary.

Section 2. That no provision of this ordinance shall be deemed to affect the appointments or terms of the members of the Youth Policy Commission in office on the effective date hereof.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall become effective upon the date and at the time of its final passage.

WILLIAM D. EUILLE
Mayor

Final Passage: March 12, 2005