

ORDINANCE NO. 4461

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 2-4-85 (CREATION, COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION) of Article J (EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COUNCIL), 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 2-4-85 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. 2-4-85 Creation, composition and organization.

- (a) There is hereby established a committee known as the Emergency Medical Services Council (the "council").
- (b) The council shall consist of 16 voting members, four of whom shall be ex officio members and 12 of whom shall be appointed by city council. The four ex officio members shall be the city manager or a designee of the manager, the fire chief, the director of the fire department's emergency medical services division, and an emergency rescue technician selected from among the city's emergency rescue technicians by his peers, through a voting process established by the fire chief. The 12 members of the council to be appointed by city council shall be as follows:
  - (1) One emergency room physician from Alexandria Hospital;
  - (2) One representative of the Alexandria Medical Society who has privileges at Alexandria Hospital;

(3) One representative of the Emergency Nurses Association from Alexandria Hospital;

(4) One representative of the hospital administration at Alexandria Hospital;

(5) One representative of the Federation of Civic Associations;

(6) (Reserved)

(7) One representative of the Alexandria Red Cross;

(8) Four citizens;

(9) (Reserved)

(10) One representative of nursing homes located in the city; and

(11) Alexandria's Operational Medical Director.

- (c) The members of the council who are to be appointed by city council shall be appointed in the manner prescribed in article A of this chapter; provided, that members who are a representative of an organization or group shall be nominated by the organization or group and appointed by city council. Such members shall be appointed to two-year terms and shall be eligible for reappointment without limitation.

Section 2. That no provision of this ordinance shall be deemed to affect the appointments or terms of the members of the Emergency Medical Services Council 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: September 16, 2006