

ORDINANCE NO. 4596

AN ORDINANCE to change the date of the election of the mayor and city council from the May general election date to the November general election date.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That the Charter of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, § 10.01, 1950 as amended (“Charter”), provides that the election of the mayor and city council be held during the May general election cycle every third year after May, 1973.

Section 2. That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia granted to the council of a city or town with a charter that provided for the election of a mayor and council the right to change those elections to the November general election date by properly adopted ordinance of said city or town. Va. Code § 24.2-222.1 (1950 as amended).

Section 3. That the election of the mayor and city council of Alexandria shall take place in the November general election cycle starting in November 2012 and continuing every third year thereafter.

Section 4. That Section 2-2-1 of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981 as amended, be, and the same is hereby adopted to read as follows:

Sec. 2-2-1 November election of mayor and councilmen.

The mayor and council shall be elected at the November general election date every third year beginning in 2012. The terms of office for those so elected shall commence on January 1 immediately following said election.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall become effective upon the date and at the time of its final passage.

WILLIAM D. EUILLE
Mayor

Final Passage: June 13, 2009