

ORDINANCE NO. 4625

AN ORDINANCE to rollback the hourly wage rate that contractors are required to pay their employees under public contracts for the provision of services to the rate that was effective on July 1, 2008 (FY 2009), pursuant to Code Section 3-3-31.1 (SERVICE CONTRACT WAGES) of Division 1 (COMPETITIVE SEALED BIDDING) of Article D (CONTRACT FORMATION AND SOURCE SELECTION) of Chapter 3 (PURCHASES AND CONTRACTUAL SERVICES) of Title 3 (FINANCE, TAXATION AND PROCUREMENT) of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended.

WHEREAS, the City Council finds and determines that:

1. There is an economic downturn that is affecting the City of Alexandria and the City of Alexandria must decrease expenditures.

2. As such, the City of Alexandria would decrease expenditures by requiring that contractors awarded public contracts for the provision of services, by competitive sealed bidding or competitive negotiation, rollback the hourly wage rate paid to their employees to the rate that was effective as of July 1, 2008 (FY 2009), pursuant to Code Section 3-3-31.1. This hourly wage rate rollback would also apply to public contracts for the provision of services renewed by the City.

3. Due to the fact that the wage rate was increased on July 1, 2009, pursuant to Code Section 3-3-31.1(b), adoption of this ordinance is necessary and desirable to aid in the reduction of expenditures by the City of Alexandria as soon as possible; now, therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That contractors, awarded public contracts for the provision of services, by competitive sealed bidding or competitive negotiation, shall be required to pay their employees, who are assigned to perform services under such public contract and while such employees are performing services on property owned or controlled by the City, the hourly wage rate as determined under Code Section 3-3-31.1 and effective on July 1, 2008 (FY 2009).

Section 2. That the above mentioned hourly wage rate shall also apply to public contracts for the provision of services renewed by the City.

Section 3. That the ordinance shall not abrogate any additional requirements or duties set forth in Code Section 3-3-31.1.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall preempt any contrary provision of law, general or special.

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: September 12, 2009