

ORDINANCE NO. 5308

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 2-4-180 (CREATION, COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION) of Article W (ALEXANDRIA GANG PREVENTION COMMUNITY TASK FORCE) of Chapter 4 (COMMITTEES, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS) of 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 2-4-180 of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, amended by deleting the text shown in strikethrough and adding the text shown in underline as follows:

Sec. 2-4-180 - Creation, composition and organization.

(a) There is hereby established a task force known as the Alexandria Gang Prevention Community Task Force ("task force").

(b) The task force shall consist of 17 members to be appointed by the city council. The composition of the commission shall be as follows:

- (1) two members from the city council;
- (2) one member from the Alexandria School Board;
- (3) the city manager or his designee;
- (4) one member from and representing TC Williams High School;
- (5) one member from and representing Alexandria City Middle Schools;
- (6) one member from and representing Alexandria City Elementary Schools;
- (7) one member from and representing private schools in Alexandria;
- (8) one member from and representing the Latino community;
- (9) one member from and representing the African-American community;
- (10) two at-large members from and representing the youth of the City of Alexandria;
- (11) one member from and representing the Alexandria Interfaith Council;
- (12) two citizens-at-large;
- (13) one representative of the Alexandria business community; and
- (14) one representative from and representing the parents of youth of the City of Alexandria.

(c) Members of the task force shall be appointed in the manner prescribed in article A of this title; provided, that a member who, under subsection (b), is representing an organization shall be nominated by the organization and appointed by city council.

(d) Members shall serve for a term of three years.

(e) All members of the commission shall, by virtue of their education, experience, interests, or employment, have a competence in one or more of the following areas:

- (1) crime prevention;
- (2) knowledge of the criminal laws and procedures of the Commonwealth of Virginia;
- (3) gang suppression, prevention and intervention;
- (4) education;
- (5) social work; or
- (6) counseling.

Section 2. That Section 2-4-180 as amended pursuant to Section 1 of this ordinance, be, and the same hereby is, reordained as part of the City of Alexandria City Code.

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

JUSTIN M. WILSON
Mayor

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