

ORDINANCE NO. 5428

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 2-4-31 (CREATION, COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION) of Article C (HISTORIC ALEXANDRIA RESOURCES COMMISSION) of Title 2 (GENERAL GOVERNMENT) of Chapter 4 (COMMITTEES, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS) and Section 2-4-80 (CREATION, COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION) of Article I (ALEXANDRIA ARCHAEOLOGICAL COMMISSION) of Title 2 (GENERAL GOVERNMENT) of Chapter 4 (COMMITTEES, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS) of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Sections 2-4-31 and 2-4-80 of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, amended by adding the text shown in underline as follows:

**ARTICLE C – Historic Alexandria Resources Commission**

**Sec. 2-4-31 - Creation, composition and organization.**

(a) There is hereby established a commission to be known as the "Historic Alexandria Resources Commission of the City of Alexandria, Virginia," hereinafter referred to as the "commission."

(b) The commission shall consist of commissioners appointed by the city council to provide representation for the following groups:

(1) *Category A—City commissions.* One representative from each of the following groups (for a total of no more than four members):

Alexandria Archaeological Commission  
Alexandria Historical Restoration and Preservation Commission  
Alexandria Convention and Visitors Association  
Public Records Advisory Commission

(2) *Category B—History organizations.* One representative from each of the following groups and entities (for a total of no more than 10 members):

Alexandria Association  
Alexandria Historical Society  
Mortar & Pestle Society  
Alexandria Society for the Preservation of Black Heritage, Inc. or an equivalent organization  
Carlyle House  
Christ Church  
George Washington Masonic Memorial  
Historic Alexandria Foundation  
Lee-Fendall House  
Old Presbyterian Meeting House

(3) *Category C—Other.*

a. *Tourism and business.* Two representatives from the business community, one of which shall be designated by the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce (for a total of no more than two members).

b. *Art-affiliated groups.* One representative from each of the following groups (for a total of no more than two members):

Northern Virginia Fine Arts Association  
Torpedo Factory Artists Association

c. *At-large members.* Seven representatives of the public at large of which at least two shall be members of Alexandria civic associations. At least two representatives shall be appointed from each of the three planning districts of the city (for a total of six of the no-more-than-seven at-large members).

d. *Historic site volunteer member.* One member who serves as a volunteer at a historic property or attraction which is open to the public on a regularly scheduled basis.

(c) One person may be appointed by the city council to represent more than one of the aforesaid groups and, thus, reduce the constituent membership of the commission to less than 26 appointed members but only if the groups who are to share representation by the same member have given their prior consent thereto.

**ARTICLE I - Alexandria Archaeological Commission**

**Sec. 2-4-80 - Creation, composition and organization.**

(a) There is hereby established a standing commission known as the Alexandria Archaeological Commission.

(b) The commission shall consist of 15 members to be appointed by the city council. The composition of the commission shall be as follows:

(1) five members at large;

(2) one citizen member from each of the three planning districts;

(3) one member from the Alexandria Association;

(4) one member from the Alexandria Business Community;

(5) one member from the Alexandria Convention and Visitors Bureau Board of Directors;

(6) one member from the Alexandria Historical Society;

(7) one member from the Alexandria Society for the Preservation of Black Heritage or an equivalent organization;

(8) one member from the Friends of Alexandria Archaeology; and

(9) one member from the Historic Alexandria Foundation.

(c) Members of the commission shall be appointed in the manner prescribed in title 2, chapter 4, article A of the city code; provided that members who are the representative of an organization shall be nominated by the organization and confirmed by city council. The members shall serve for a term of four years; provided, that the members of the commission in office as of January 21, 1995, shall continue to serve the unexpired portion of their term of office; and, provided further, that the members who are the representative of an organization shall cease to be a member at such time as they shall cease to be a member, in good standing, of the organization for which they serve as representative.

Section 2. That Sections and 2-4-31 and 2-4-80 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

Final Passage: April 23, 2022