

RESOLUTION NO. 37

WHEREAS, there is a need to develop coordinated, comprehensive health care facilities and services, policies and programs for the City of Alexandria; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for community health facilities east of Quaker Lane; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to assure that quality health care facilities and services shall be available to all citizens of Alexandria, regardless of race, creed, color, age, sex, economic status, or place of residence within the City;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA:

That the City Council be and hereby is authorized to appoint at the second Regular Meeting in June, 1971, an ad hoc Mayor's Committee on Health Care with fifteen (15) members, as follows:

The Mayor

Two members of City Council

One representative of the Alexandria Community Health Clinic

One member of the Board of Health

One representative of the Alexandria Hospital

One member of the Mental Health and Retardation Services Board

One representative of the health professions

One member of the Economic Opportunities Commission who serves on the Commission as a representative of the poor.

One member of the Tenants Council

The City Manager or his representative

The Public Health Director

Three members at large.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Committee shall serve an indefinite term at the pleasure of the City Council, that the Mayor shall serve as Chairman, and that the City Manager shall provide such staff and facilities as the Committee may require.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Committee shall undertake to develop a comprehensive health care facilities and services policy for the City.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Committee shall recommend to City Council and other responsible State, regional, and local agencies, such programs, services, and facilities as it deems necessary and desirable to fulfill that Policy.

FURTHER RESOLVED that within the context of that policy the Committee, working in concert with the Alexandria Community Health Clinic, will develop a plan for establishing, siting, financing, and staffing outpatient facilities, services, and programs that will meet the needs of the community east of Quaker Lane, and will be available whenever the Duke Street branch of the Alexandria Hospital may be phased out.

Adopted May 25, 1971

Helen Vickers  
Mrs. Helen Vickers, City Clerk  
and Clerk of Council