

RESOLUTION NO. 80

WHEREAS, on October 23, 1962, the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia, established by resolution a fifteen-member Alexandria Tourist Council; and

WHEREAS, the Council is of the opinion that the membership provisions of said Council Resolution of October 23, 1962, should be revised in light of the fact that there is no longer a Chamber of Commerce, a Junior Chamber of Commerce or a Retail Merchants Association in the City;

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

That the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia, Resolution of October 23, 1962, be and the same hereby is amended and reenacted to read as follows:

NOW BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council that there be established for and in the City of Alexandria an Alexandria Tourist Council, responsible for the promotion of the City of Alexandria and its historic attractions and the development and operation of a Visitors' Bureau, for the purpose of sharing its historical significance with the rest of the State of Virginia and the Nation by bringing tourists into the City;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

1. that the Alexandria Tourist Council be composed of 15 members to be appointed by the City Council and to be nominated to City Council as follows: Alexandria Association, two; Alexandria Board of Trade, two; the Historic Foundation, two; Alexandria Jaycees, two; Old Town Civic Association, two; and at large, five.
2. that the members of the Alexandria Tourist Council are to serve for a three-year term except that of the original membership one-third shall serve for two years, one-third for three years and one-third for four years. (The original length of term will be decided by the members themselves.)
3. that the original chairman would be selected by City Council for the first two years; subsequently the Tourist Council would elect its own chairman, and would also develop its own rules of procedure.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that City Council shall provide support for an executive director to be hired by the Tourist Council and that such support be for a period of time not to exceed 18 months, at which time the City Council and the Tourist Council shall review the status of the Tourist Council.

Adopted December 15, 1971

Mrs. Helen Vickers, City Clerk
and Clerk of Council