

RESOLUTION NO. 157

WHEREAS, the President has announced his intention to give increased authority for executing Federally-funded programs to locally elected and appointed officials; and

WHEREAS, the responsibility for establishing and executing manpower programs at the local level has been confirmed by the Emergency Employment Act of 1971; and

WHEREAS, this represents a departure from the traditional manner in which manpower programs have been designed and carried out; and

WHEREAS, Alexandria lacks an effective mechanism for facilitating and coordinating manpower policy and planning on a City-wide basis; and

WHEREAS, the Economic Opportunities Commission has considered and recommended the establishment of a Mayor's Manpower Advisory Committee to fulfill this general responsibility,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that there be, and hereby is established a Mayor's Manpower Advisory Committee to be responsible for:

Acting, advising and assisting the Mayor, City Council, and City Manager, and Economic Opportunities Commission in manpower planning;

Coordinating the effective use of manpower resources available in the City of Alexandria;

Providing additional planning capability for the City in implementing National, State, and Local programs;

Providing a vehicle for effective communications between the City of Alexandria and other jurisdictions or agencies in the manpower field;

Providing a clearinghouse on employment and training needs and opportunities;

Providing policy recommendations for the solution of manpower problems including training, job development, counseling, transportation, follow-up and public sector employment; and

Assisting the City and Economic Opportunities Commission in identifying and attracting manpower program funds and to evaluate the ongoing manpower programs in the City; and

Exploring and defining appropriate relationship between Economic Opportunities Commission, City government and private sectors in manpower activities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Committee shall be composed of the following members, who shall be appointed by the City Council and shall serve on the committee as long as they hold the position identified:

- (1) The Mayor
- (2) Director of Vocational Education for the Alexandria City Schools
- (3) Director of the Alexandria Office of the Virginia Employment Commission or his designee
- (4) Chairman of the Economic Opportunities Commission Manpower Committee
- (5) Executive Director, Washington Urban League, Alexandria Branch

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council will appoint the other additional members for a two (2) year term.

- (6) Board of Trade representative
- (7) Organized Labor representative
- (8) Community Welfare Council representative
- (9) Senior Citizen Employment Service representative
- (10) One employer at large
- (11) One citizen at large
- (12) One representative from the Alexandria Contractors Association

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the committee shall report to City Council at least twice a year;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that City Council may waive residency requirements for members of the committee;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor will be Chairman of the Committee and the committee shall elect a vice-chairman who shall preside in the absence of the chairman. The Mayor may designate a representative in the event of his absence.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Director and the Manpower Specialist of the Economic Opportunities Commission shall be responsible for providing primary staff support to the committee, that the following shall provide additional staff support as needed:

City Manager's Office
City Director of Personnel
City Director of Social Services
City Roving Leaders
City Youth Coordinator

and that the City Manager shall assign such other staff which may be needed from time-to-time.

BY AND ON BEHALF OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

Charles E. Beatley, Jr. Mayor

adopted November 29, 1972

WITNESSES:

elen Vickers Clerk