

RESOLUTION NO. 379

WHEREAS, the City Council has expressed a desire to have a periodic study and review made of the City Charter, said study and review most recently having been conducted in 1967 and 1971; and

WHEREAS, the State Legislature will convene in January 1976, and will then consider changes in city charters; and

WHEREAS, a VALC Report on City Charters is expected in November 1975; and

WHEREAS, it is important that this Report be considered by Alexandrians well conversant with our present Charter;

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

1. That a thirteen member ad hoc Charter Review Committee be established and appointed by the City Council to review proposed changes in the City Charter and make recommendations to Council.

2. That said Committee be broadly representative of the community.

3. That the establishment of the Committee be publicized and all candidates for appointment submit their applications for consideration by Council to the City Clerk no later than 5:00 P.M., April 14, 1975.

4. That Council appoint the chairman and members of the Committee on April 22, 1975.

5. That the Committee hold at least one public hearing for the purpose of receiving written and oral suggestions from the public and city officials.

6. That all citizens be invited to submit written suggestions for Charter changes for the Committee's consideration.

7. That the Committee receive staff support from the City Manager and City Attorney.

8. That the Committee complete its work with respect to Charter changes and report to the City Council no later than September 19, 1975.

9. That the Committee review the VALC Report when it is available and make recommendations to City Council as soon as it can reasonably do so.

Adopted March 25, 1975

Helen Vickers, Clerk of the City of
Alexandria, Virginia