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EXECUTIVE SESSION MOTION

Mister Mayor, I move that the City Council convene in closed executive session at this time, pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(1) of the Code of Virginia, for the purpose of conducting interviews and to discuss the vacant City Attorney position and that such executive session may be adjourned on an interim basis and resumed from time to time in order to allow Council to complete the interview, discussion and selection process.

INTERIM EXECUTIVE SESSION MOTIONS

(Use this if Council wishes to continue the executive session for resumption at a later time)

Mister Mayor, I move that the City Council reconvene in open session.

Mister Mayor, I move that the current Executive Session be adjourned to [Date and Time].

[Note that if a specific date and time are set in the motion to adjourn to a later time, Council need not make a motion to reconvene in executive session at that date and time – they can just resume the executive session.]

POST EXECUTIVE SESSION MOTIONS

(Use this when all interviews and discussions are complete and Council wishes to come out of executive session with no subsequent resumption on this topic.)

Mister Mayor, I move that the City Council reconvene in open session.

Mister Mayor, I move that the Council adopt the resolution previously circulated to Council:

WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria City Council has this 28th day of February, 2009 recessed into closed executive session pursuant to a motion made and adopted in accordance with the Virginia Freedom of Information Act; and

WHEREAS, § 2.2-3712 of the Code of Virginia requires a certification by the Council that such closed executive session was conducted in accordance with Virginia law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council does hereby certify that, to the best of each member's knowledge, only public business matters that were identified in the motion by which the closed executive session was convened, and that are lawfully exempted by the Freedom of Information Act from the Act's open meeting requirements, were heard, discussed or considered by the board during the closed executive session.

Mister Mayor, I move that we adjourn.