INFORMATION ON PROPOSED ORDINANCE

Title

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Chapter 4 (COMMITTEES, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS), Title 2 (GENERAL GOVERNMENT) of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended by adding a new Article X (ALEXANDRIA BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION).

Summary

The proposed ordinance formally codifies the Alexandria Beautification Commission.

Sponsor

Jackie Henderson, City Clerk
Christopher P. Spera, Deputy City Attorney

Authority

§3.04(g), Alexandria City Charter

Estimated Costs of Implementation

None

Attachments in Addition to Proposed Ordinance and its Attachments (if any)

None
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