

EXHIBIT NO. 1

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9-9-03

Introduction and first reading: 9/9/03
Public hearing:
Second reading and enactment:

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INFORMATION ON PROPOSED ORDINANCE

Title

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 2-1-41 (REGULAR MEETINGS) and Section 2-1-47 (ORDER OF BUSINESS GENERALLY), of Article B (RULES OF PROCEDURE), Chapter 1 (THE CITY COUNCIL), Title 2 (GENERAL GOVERNMENT), of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended.

Summary

The proposed ordinance amends City Code Section 2-1-47 by deleting redundant language, and removing the obligation for city council to hold a second regular meeting in December (on the fourth Tuesday of that month), making that meeting optional. The ordinance also amends City Code Section 2-1-47 to authorize city council to establish by resolution the order of business to be followed at city council meetings.

Sponsor

Staff

Ignacio B. Pessoa, 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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THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 2-1-141 of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, amended and reordained to read as follows:

Sec. 2-1-41 Regular meetings.

~~The regular meetings of the city council shall be held the second and fourth Tuesdays in each month at 7:30 p.m.~~ The city council shall, except during the months of July and August, hold regular meetings on the second and fourth Tuesdays in each month at ~~7:30~~ 7:00 p.m.; provided, however, that when any such day shall fall on a legal holiday, the meeting shall be held on the next succeeding day; and, provided further, that no regular meeting need be held on the fourth Tuesday in December.

Section 2. That Section 2-1-47 of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, amended and reordained to read as follows:

Sec. 2-1-47 Order of business generally.

At every regular meeting of the city council, the order of business shall be as established from time to time by resolution adopted by the city council. follows:

- (1) Invocation.
- (2) ~~Calling the roll.~~
- (3) ~~Reading and acting upon the minutes of the previous meeting. If the city clerk, at least two days before the meeting, shall transmit to each member of the city council at his business or residence address a copy of the minutes of the previous meeting for inspection, reading thereof before the city council assembled may on motion be dispensed with and such minutes so inspected may be acted upon.~~
- (4) Report of the city clerk.
- (5) Reports and recommendations of the city manager.
- (6) ~~Consideration of and action upon the docket.~~

Section 3. That this ordinance shall become effective upon the date and at the time of its final passage.

WILLIAM D. EUILLE
Mayor

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