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INFORMATION ON PROPOSED ORDINANCE

Title

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 1-2-3 (SISTER CITIES COMMITTEE -- MEMBERSHIP; APPOINTMENT; COMPENSATION; STRUCTURE), of Chapter 2 (SISTER CITIES), Title 1 (GENERAL PROVISIONS) of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended.

Summary

The proposed ordinance converts four positions on the Sister Cities Committee, currently designated for representatives from the Police Department, Fire Department, Alexandria Convention and Visitors Association and the School Board, to positions for four citizen-at-large members.

Sponsor

None

Staff

Rose Williams Boyd, Director, Citizen Assistance
Karen S. Snow, Assistant 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

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 1-2-3 (SISTER CITIES COMMITTEE -- MEMBERSHIP; APPOINTMENT; COMPENSATION; STRUCTURE), of Chapter 2 (SISTER CITIES), Title 1 (GENERAL PROVISIONS) of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 1-2-3 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. 1-2-3 Same--membership; appointment; compensation; structure.

(a) The committee shall consist of 17 members, of which 16 ~~13~~ shall be voting members and one ~~two~~ shall be a nonvoting members, appointed by the city council from the organizations and citizenry listed below. The members shall serve without compensation and at the will of the council.

(1) City council, one nonvoting member;

~~(2) Representative of the School Board of the City of Alexandria, one nonvoting member;~~

~~(3) Board of directors of the Alexandria Convention and Visitors Association, one voting member;~~

(2) ~~(4)~~ Citizens, 14 ~~10~~ voting members;

(3) ~~(5)~~ Alexandria-Gyumri Sister City Committee, two voting members;

~~(b) In addition, there shall be one nonvoting member designated by the chief of police and one nonvoting member designated by the fire chief.~~

~~(b)~~ (c) The 16 ~~12~~ voting members referenced in subsections ~~(a)(4) and (a)(5)~~ (a)(2) and (a)(3), shall serve two-year terms, which terms shall be staggered so that six eight members appointed from these designations shall be appointed annually; provided, that one two of the initial appointments after November 13, 2004 pursuant to subsection ~~(a)(5)~~ (a)(2) shall be for a two-year term, and the other two shall be for a one-year term. In the event of a vacancy on the committee, council shall appoint a new member to serve for the duration of the unexpired term. ~~From and after June 15, 1990, v~~ Voting members appointed to the committee pursuant to subsections ~~(a)(4) and (a)(5)~~, (a)(2) and (a)(3) shall express on their applications for appointment a primary interest in one of the four sister cities, it being the intent of this chapter to achieve, among committee members, a balance in interest and support for each of the sister cities.

1 (c)(d) The committee shall establish and maintain the following standing subcommittees:

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3 (1) Helsingborg subcommittee;

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5 (2) Dundee subcommittee;

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7 (3) Caen subcommittee;

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9 (4) Gyumri subcommittee.

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11 The committee may establish other subcommittees from time to time.

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13 Section 2. That this ordinance shall become effective upon the date and at the time of its
14 final passage.

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16 WILLIAM D. EUILLE
17 Mayor

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ORDINANCE NO. 4365

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THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

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(a) The committee shall consist of 17 members, of which 16 shall be voting members and one shall be a nonvoting member, appointed by the city council from the organizations and citizenry listed below. The members shall serve without compensation and at the will of the council.

- (1) City council, one nonvoting member;
- (2) Citizens, 14 voting members;
- (3) Alexandria-Gyumri Sister City Committee, two voting members;

(b) The 16 voting members referenced in subsections (a)(2) and (a)(3), shall serve two-year terms, which terms shall be staggered so that eight members appointed from these designations shall be appointed annually; provided, that two of the initial appointments after November 13, 2004 pursuant to subsection (a)(2) shall be for a two-year term, and the other two shall be for a one-year term. In the event of a vacancy on the committee, council shall appoint a new member to serve for the duration of the unexpired term. Voting members appointed to the committee pursuant to subsections (a)(2) and (a)(3) shall express on their applications for appointment a primary interest in one of the four sister cities, it being the intent of this chapter to achieve, among committee members, a balance in interest and support for each of the sister cities.

(c) The committee shall establish and maintain the following standing subcommittees:

- (1) Helsingborg subcommittee;
- (2) Dundee subcommittee;
- (3) Caen subcommittee;
- (4) Gyumri subcommittee.

The committee may establish other subcommittees from time to time.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall become effective upon the date and at the time of its final passage.

WILLIAM D. EUILLE
Mayor

Final Passage: November 13, 2004