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INFORMATION ON PROPOSED ORDINANCE

Title

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the postponement of certain matters required by Section 9-12-31 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended.

Summary

The proposed ordinance postpones the 2009 annual review of the Alexandria taxicab industry and related orders, reports and approvals so that they are concurrent with the 2010 annual review.

Sponsor

Staff

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Christopher P. Spera, Deputy City Attorney

Authority

§§2.04(d), Alexandria City Charter

Estimated Costs of Implementation

None

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

None

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the further postponement of certain matters required by Section 9-12-31 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Alexandria hereby further temporarily suspends the provisions of Section 9-12-31 (ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE TAXI INDUSTRY), Division 2 (CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY), Article A (TAXICABS), Chapter 12 (TAXICABS AND OTHER VEHICLES FOR HIRE) of Title 9 (LICENSING AND REGULATION) related to the dates for conducting the annual review of the City's taxicab industry and actions related thereto by the Traffic & Parking Board and the City Manager pursuant to Section 9-12-31, subject to the specific terms of this Ordinance, as follows:

A. On December 12, 2009, the City Council enacted Ordinance No. 4640 delaying the annual review of the taxi industry for a period of time while the industry and a subcommittee of the Traffic & Parking Board considered possible adjustments to the City's Taxicab Ordinance. The industry group recently concluded its meetings and made a set of recommendations for proposed Code changes to the Traffic and Parking Board. The Traffic & Parking Board, at its April 26, 2010 meeting, voted to direct staff to prepare proposed changes to code based upon those recommendations and bring them back for consideration by the Board for possible recommendation to Council.

B. The review of the taxicab industry for 2009 required by City Code Section 9-12-31(a) that would normally have taken place between September 1 and November 15 of 2009, including, without limitation, the public hearing, shall be consolidated with the annual review for 2010 and shall take place between September 1 and November 15, 2010.

C. The Traffic & Parking Board's report to the City Manager required by City Code Section 9-12-31(f) shall be transmitted to the City Manager no later than November 15, 2010.

D. The remaining approvals, orders and reports required by City Code Section 9-12-31, including, without limitation, the City Manager's order, findings and conclusions required by City Code Section 9-12-31(h), shall be completed no later than December 15, 2010.

E. This ordinance does not amend the City Code in any way, but merely suspends the applicable Code Section for the limited purpose of allowing the later dates for the matters previously referenced and the review for 2010 shall take forth in the manner and on the dates set forth in the City Code, unless changed by further action of City Council.

1 F. Apart from the postponements authorized for 2009 by this ordinance, the Traffic
2 & Parking Board and the City Manager shall in all other respects comply with the terms of City
3 Code Section 9-12-31.

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

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9 Mayor

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