

# LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

## Actions of the City Council for October 24, 2016

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The following legislation was considered and acted upon by the City Council of the City of Falls Church. Copies of legislation are available from the City Clerk [cityclerk@fallschurchva.gov](mailto:cityclerk@fallschurchva.gov) or 703-248-5014.

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**Call for Order:** Mayor Tarter called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

**Roll Call:** Upon roll call, the following members were present: Mayor Tarter, Ms. Connelly, Mr. Duncan, Ms. Hardi, Ms. Oliver, Mr. Snyder, and Mr. Sze.

### **Proclamations and special presentations**

Mayor Tarter issued a Proclamation Declaring October 23-31, 2016 as Red Ribbon Week.

### **Second readings of ordinances and other items requiring public hearings**

(TO16-16) ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 40, "TAXATION," ARTICLE XVI, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF FALLS CHURCH TO REDEFINE BUILDINGS QUALIFIED FOR TAX ABATEMENTS, SCOPE OF ELIGIBLE BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS, DURATION AND LEVEL OF TAX ABATEMENTS, AND PROGRAM APPLICATION FEE

**MOTION to continue the public hearing and second reading of (TO16-16) to November 28, 2016 PASSED on roll call vote, 7-0.**

(TO16-17) ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 40, "TAXATION," ARTICLE XVII, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF FALLS CHURCH TO REDEFINE QUALIFIED TECHNOLOGY ZONE BUSINESSES, TECHNOLOGY ZONE AREAS, RESTRUCTURE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION AND REVIEW, APPLICATION PROCEDURES, AND DURATION OF PROGRAM BENEFITS

**MOTION to continue the public hearing and second reading of (TO16-17) to November 28, 2016 PASSED on roll call vote, 7-0.**

(TR16-45) A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FALLS CHURCH, VIRGINIA AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT BONDS AND REFUNDING BONDS

**MOTION to adopt (TR16-45) passed on roll call vote, 7-0. (Res. 2016-41)**

### **Resolutions and first readings of ordinances**

(TO16-18) ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE [1950] AND [1951] REGARDING THE BUDGET OF EXPENDITURES AND REVENUES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017 FOR THE GENERAL FUND; SCHOOL OPERATING FUND, SEWER FUND; AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM FUNDS

**MOTION to amend the ordinance to allocate \$200,000 to traffic calming PASSED on roll call vote, 4-3.**

**MOTION to grant first reading for (TO16-18), as amended, schedule second reading and public hearing for November 28, 2016, and advertise the same according to law PASSED on roll call vote, 7-0.**

(TR16-44) RESOLUTION TO ADOPT FISCAL POLICIES FOR THE CITY OF FALLS CHURCH

**MOTION to defer action on (TR16-44) to a later date PASSED on roll call vote, 7-0.**

(TR16-47) RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING FROM THE FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018

**MOTION to adopt (TR16-47) passed on roll call vote, 7-0. (Res. 2016-42)**

**Consent items**

(TR16-43) RESOLUTION TO ENDORSE THE CITY OF FALLS CHURCH FISCAL YEAR 2018 APPLICATION FOR REVENUE SHARING FUNDING **(Res. 2016-43)**

AUTHORIZATION FOR THE CITY MANAGER TO SIGN AGREEMENTS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY FOR TRAFFIC SIGNAL AND STREET LIGHT SERVICES WITH LIGHTING MAINTENANCE INC. AND M.C. DEAN, INC. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$500,000 PER YEAR FOR AN INITIAL TERM OF ONE YEAR AND FOR FOUR ADDITIONAL ONE-YEAR TERMS, SUBJECT TO ANNUAL APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS BY CITY COUNCIL IN THE BUDGET

**MOTION to adopt items on the consent agenda PASSED on roll call vote, 7-0.**

**Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings**

The minutes of the October 11, 2016 meeting were approved as presented upon voice vote.

**Adjournment**

Upon proper motion and unanimous voice vote, the meeting was ADJOURNED at 9:24 p.m.

Check List

	Legislation	Action
	TO16-18	Advertise 11-17-16, 11-23-16
	Res. 2016-41	
	Res. 2016-42	
	Res. 2016-43	