

# LEGISLATIVE UPDATE & SUMMARY MINUTES

## Actions of the City Council for April 10, 2023

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

**Roll Call:** Upon roll call, the following members were present: Ms. Connelly, Mr. Duncan, Vice Mayor Hardi, Ms. Lian, Ms. Schantz-Hiscott, Mr. Snyder, and Mayor Tarter. Also present were City Manager Wyatt Shields, Interim City Attorney Brian Lubkeman, and City Clerk Celeste Heath.

### **PROCLAMATIONS AND SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS**

City Council issue the following proclamations:

- PROCLAMATION DECLARING APRIL 2023 AS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH PROCLAMATION DECLARING APRIL 22, 2023 AS EARTH DAY IN THE CITY OF FALLS CHURCH
- PROCLAMATION DECLARING APRIL 15-22, 2023 AS DARK-SKY WEEK IN THE CITY OF FALLS CHURCH
- PROCLAMATION DECLARING APRIL 22, 2023 AS ARBOR DAY IN THE CITY OF FALLS CHURCH

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

**(TR23-06)** RESOLUTION TO AMEND SPECIAL EXCEPTION SE04-0162, AS PREVIOUSLY AMENDED THROUGH RESOLUTION 2012-01, TO FURTHER AMEND CERTAIN COMMERCIAL USE RESTRICTIONS ON THE GROUND FLOOR SPACES AT 400-412 SOUTH MAPLE AVENUE (PEARSON SQUARE) **Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Ms. Schantz-Hiscott to continue the public hearing on (TR23-06) to April 24, 2023 PASSED 7-0.**

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

**(TR23-14)** RESOLUTION INCREASING ELECTION OFFICER COMPENSATION RATES **Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Lian to adopt (TR23-14) PASSED 7-0. (Res. 2023-14)**

**(TO23-07)** ORDINANCE TO AMEND, REENACT, AND RECODIFY CHAPTER 2, "ADMINISTRATION," ARTICLE II, "ELECTIONS," OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF FALLS CHURCH TO ADJUST THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY VOTING WARDS IN ORDER TO REBALANCE THE POPULATION OF REGISTERED VOTERS WITHIN THE WARDS **Motion by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Ms. Lian grant first reading to (TO23-07), schedule second reading and public hearing for April 24, 2023, and advertise the same according to law PASSED 7-0.**

**(TO23-08)** ORDINANCE AMENDING AND ESTABLISHING POLLING PLACES IN THE CITY OF FALLS **Motion by Snyder, seconded by Mr. Duncan to grant first reading to**

**(TO23-08), schedule second reading and public hearing for April 24, 2023, and advertise the same according to law PASSED 7-0.**

**(TO23-03) ORDINANCE FIXING AND DETERMINING THE BUDGET OF EXPENDITURES AND REVENUES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2024: GENERAL FUND; SCHOOL OPERATING FUND; SCHOOL COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND; SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE FUND; CABLE ACCESS FUND; SEWER FUND; STORMWATER FUND; AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FUNDS; AND ADOPTING THE FY2024-FY2029 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM Motion by Ms. Connelly, seconded by Mr. Snyder to grant first reading to (TO23-03), schedule public hearings for April 24, 2023 and May 8, 2023, schedule second reading and final consideration for May 8, 2023, and advertise the same according to law PASSED 7-0.**

**(TO23-04) ORDINANCE SETTING THE RATE OF TAX LEVY ON REAL ESTATE FOR TAX YEAR 2024 AND ON PERSONAL PROPERTY, MACHINERY AND TOOLS AND ALL OTHER PROPERTY SEGREGATED BY LAW FOR LOCAL TAXATION IN THE CITY OF FALLS CHURCH VIRGINIA FOR TAX YEAR 2023 Motion by Ms. Connelly, seconded by Ms. Schantz-Hiscott to grant first reading to (TO23-04), schedule public hearings for April 24, 2023 and May 8, 2023, schedule second reading and final consideration for May 8, 2023, and advertise the same according to law PASSED 7-0.**

**(TO23-05) ORDINANCE TO AMEND, REENACT AND RECODIFY CHAPTER 42, “UTILITIES,” TO REVISE SEWER RATES AND FEES AS OF JULY 1, 2023 Motion by Ms. Connelly, seconded by Ms. Lian to grant first reading to (TO23-05), schedule public hearings for April 24, 2023 and May 8, 2023, schedule second reading and final consideration for May 8, 2023, and advertise the same according to law PASSED 7-0.**

**(TO23-06) ORDINANCE TO SET THE STORMWATER UTILITY BILLING UNIT RATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 42, ARTICLE VII OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF FALLS CHURCH, VIRGINIA AS OF JULY 1, 2023 Motion by Ms. Connelly, seconded by Ms. Schantz-Hiscott to grant first reading to (TO23-06), schedule public hearings for April 24, 2023 and May 8, 2023, schedule second reading and final consideration for May 8, 2023, and advertise the same according to law PASSED 7-0.**

### **Work Session**

City Council held work sessions on the following:

- Quinn/Homestretch Site Special Exception Application
- Update Right-of-Way Permit fees, and Fire Permit and Inspection fees

### **Adjournment**

Upon proper motion, the meeting was adjourned at 11:47 p.m.

<b>Legislation</b>	<b>Action</b>
(TR23-14)	Res. 2023-14