

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Actions of the City Council for April 24, 2017

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 or 703-248-5014.

Call for Order: Mayor Tarter called the meeting to order at 7:34 p.m.

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

Proclamations and Special Presentations

- PROCLAMATION DECLARING APRIL 24-28 2017 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT WEEK
- PROCLAMATION DECLARING APRIL 2017 FAIR HOUSING MONTH
- PROCLAMATION DECLARING MAY 4, 2017 AS CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS DAY

Second readings of ordinances and other items requiring public hearings

(TO17-05) ORDINANCE FIXING AND DETERMINING THE BUDGET OF EXPENDITURES AND REVENUES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2018: GENERAL FUND; SCHOOL OPERATING FUND; SCHOOL COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND; AND SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE FUND; CABLE ACCESS FUND; SEWER FUND; AND STORMWATER FUND **MOTION to adopt (TO17-05) Option 4 [Real Estate Tax rate increase of \$0.015 to \$1.33, \$600,000 to Capital Reserves] PASSED on roll call vote 4-3 (NAY – Mr. Duncan, Mr. Sze, Mayor Tarter). (Ord. 1970)**

(TO17-06) ORDINANCE FIXING AND DETERMINING THE FY2018-FY2022 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM BUDGET AND APPROPRIATING EXPENDITURE AND REVENUE FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2018 **MOTION to adopt (TO17-06) PASSED on roll call vote 7-0. (Ord. 1971)**

(TO17-07) ORDINANCE SETTING THE RATE OF TAX LEVY ON REAL ESTATE FOR TAX YEAR 2018 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 2017 **MOTION to adopt (TO17-07) [with a Real Estate Tax Rate of \$1.33] PASSED on roll call vote 6-1 (NAY – Mr. Duncan). (Ord. 1972)**

(TO17-08) ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 40, "TAXATION," OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF FALLS CHURCH TO INCREASE FROM SEVEN TO EIGHT PERCENT THE TAX ON THE TOTAL AMOUNT PAID FOR ROOM RENTALS IN ANY LODGING FACILITY **MOTION to adopt (TO17-08) PASSED on roll call vote 7-0. (Ord. 1973)**

Consent Items

- **(TR17-14) RESOLUTION TO ADOPT A THIRD AMENDMENT TO THE COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN FAIRFAX COUNTY REDEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING AUTHORITY AND THE CITY OF FALLS CHURCH FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE STATE RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (Res. 2017-15)**
- **APPOINTMENTS**
 - Andrew Young – Environmental Sustainability Council – (03/01/17) – 02/28/20 (Unexpired Term)
 - Jonathan Ross – Historical Commission - (09/01/15) – 08/31/18 (Unexpired Term)
- The City Council is requested to make the recommendation that the City Attorney submit a Praecipe and Order to the Arlington County Circuit Court requesting the appointment of Michelle Ognibene to the City's Board of Equalization to fill the unexpired term of February 1, 2016 to January 31, 2019.

MOTION to adopt Consent Items PASSED on roll call vote 7-0.

Other Business

AUTHORIZE THE USE OF CAMPUS PLANNING FUNDS FOR A CONTRACT WITH PERKINS EASTMAN FOR THE SCHOOL FEASIBILITY STUDY, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$56,580. **MOTION to Authorize the Use of Campus Planning funds for a Contract with Perkins Eastman for the School Feasibility Study, in the Amount of \$56,580 PASSED on roll call vote 7-0.**

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings

The Minutes of May 9, 2016 were approved as corrected.

Adjournment

Upon proper motion and unanimous voice vote, the meeting ADJOURNED at 10:00 p.m.

Check List

Legislation	Action
Ord. 1970	
Ord. 1971	
Ord. 1972	
Ord. 1973	Send to Municode
Res. 2017-15	

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