

ORDINANCE TO AMEND, REENACT, AND RECODIFY CHAPTER 42,
ARTICLE V OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF FALLS CHURCH TO
RECONSTITUTE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

THE CITY OF FALLS CHURCH HEREBY ORDAINS that Chapter 42, Article V, “Public Utilities Commission,” of the Code of the City of Falls Church be amended, reenacted and recodified as follows:

CHAPTER 42 – UTILITIES

ARTICLE V. PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Sec. 42-211. Established; purpose.

The public utilities commission is hereby established. The purpose of the commission shall be to provide advice and guidance to the city council and the city manager on policies relating to the management and operation of the city stormwater and sanitary sewer systems.

(Ord. No. 1793, § 29-30, 8-14-2006)

Sec. 42-212. Composition; appointment and term.

The commission shall be composed of five members appointed by the city council. The terms of office of the members of the commission shall be four years, with the exception of the first slate of appointees in which two appointees shall have two-year terms and three appointees shall have four-year terms.

(Ord. No. 1793, § 29-31, 8-14-2006)

Sec. 42-213. Organization and procedures.

- a) The commission shall meet at least quarterly.
- b) The commission shall follow procedures consistent with law and Chapter 2 of the City Code.
- c) The city manager shall assign a staff liaison to the commission.
- d) The commission will provide a recommendation to the city council on the stormwater and sanitary sewer utilities’ capital improvements programs, the rate structure of the respective utilities, and other utility related policies and programs.

(Ord. No. 1793, § 29-32, 8-14-2006)

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2nd Reading: 12-13-21

Adoption: 12-13-21

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the foregoing was adopted by the City Council of the City of Falls Church, Virginia on December 13, 2021 as Ordinance 2036.



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City Clerk