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**ORDINANCE NO. 716
2ND SERIES**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 3.01, 3.06 AND 5.03 OF THE
HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA RELATING TO
VOTING BY AYES AND NAYS**

The City Council of the City of Alexandria does ORDAIN that the Home Rule Charter of the City of Alexandria be amended as follows:

SECTION I. Section 3.01, Legislation to be by Ordinance

Section 3.01

Except as in this charter otherwise provided, all legislation shall be by ordinance. The final vote of each member shall be recorded in the minutes. The affirmative vote of a majority of all members of the council shall be required for the passage of all ordinances and resolutions, except as otherwise provided in this charter or in applicable state statutes.

SECTION II. Section 3.06, Emergency Ordinances

Section 3.06

An emergency ordinance is an ordinance for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, in which the emergency is defined or declared in the preamble thereto. There shall be a separate vote on the preamble to determine whether or not an emergency exists.

SECTION III. Section 5.03, Subdivision 1, Referendum, Generally

Section 5.03, Subdivision 1

If prior to the date when an ordinance or resolution takes effect a petition signed by qualified electors of the city equal in number to fifteen percent of the total vote at the last regular municipal election be filed with the city clerk requesting that any such measure, or any part thereof, be repealed or be submitted to a vote of the electors, the said measure shall thereby be prevented from going into operation. The council shall thereupon reconsider the said measure at its next regular meeting and either repeal the same, or repeal the sections thereof to which objection has been raised by the petitioners, or by vote reaffirm its adherence to the measure as passed.

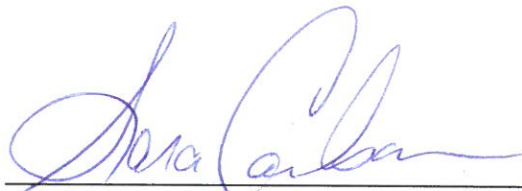
SECTION IV. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect 90 days after its passage and publication unless a petition is filed within 60 days of passage per Section 410.12, Subdivision 7 of Minnesota Statutes.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Alexandria this 12th day of January, 2015, by the following vote:

YES: BATESOLE, KUHLMAN, BENSON, JENSEN

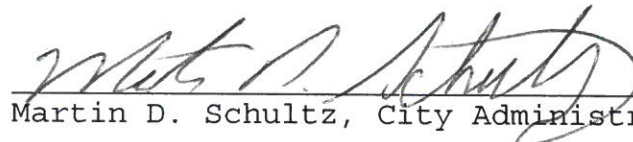
NO: NONE

ABSENT: NONE



Sara Carlson, Mayor

ATTEST:



Martin D. Schultz, City Administrator