

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 3-2-181 (LEVIED; AMOUNT), Section 3-2-188 (CLASSIFICATION AND TAXATION OF CERTAIN COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY), and Section 3-2-189 (TIER 1 POTOMAC YARD METRORAIL STATION SPECIAL SERVICES DISTRICT TAX) of Division 1, (REAL ESTATE), and Section 3-2-221 (LEVIED ON TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY OTHER THAN MOBILE HOMES, AUTOMOBILES, TRUCKS, ANTIQUE MOTOR VEHICLES, TAXICABS, MOTOR VEHICLES WITH SPECIALLY DESIGNED EQUIPMENT FOR USE BY THE HANDICAPPED, MOTORCYCLES, CAMPERS AND OTHER RECREATIONAL VEHICLES, BOATS AND TRAILERS; AMOUNT), Section 3-2-222 (LEVIED ON MACHINERY AND TOOLS USED IN MINING OR MANUFACTURING BUSINESS; AMOUNT), Section 3-2-223 (LEVIED ON MOBILE HOMES; AMOUNT), Section 3-2-224 (LEVIED ON AUTOMOBILES, TRUCKS, TRAILERS, SEMI-TRAILERS ANTIQUE MOTOR VEHICLES, TAXICABS, MOTORCYCLES, CAMPERS AND OTHER RECREATIONAL VEHICLES, BOATS AND TRAILERS; AMOUNT) of Division 3 (TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY AND MACHINERY AND TOOLS), all of Article M (LEVY AND COLLECTION OF PROPERTY TAXES), Chapter 2 (TAXATION), Title 3 (FINANCE, TAXATION AND PROCUREMENT) of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 3-2-181 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, amended and reordained to read as follows:

Sec. 3-2-181 Levied; amount.

There shall be levied and collected for the calendar year 2012~~3~~ on all real estate located within the territorial boundaries of the city and subject to taxation for city purposes under the constitution and laws of this state and city, a tax of \$\_\_\_\_\_ on each \$100 of the assessed residential property value thereof and \$\_\_\_\_\_ on each \$100 of the assessed commercial residential property value thereof, for the support of the city government, for the payment of principal and interest of the city debt and for other municipal expenses and purposes.

Section 2. That Sec. 3-2-188 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, 1981 as amended, be, and the same hereby is, amended and reordained to read as follows:

Sec. 3-2-188 Classification and taxation of certain commercial and industrial real property.

(a) Pursuant to the authority granted by Section 58.1-3221.3 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, all commercial and industrial real property in the City of Alexandria classified by the General Assembly as a separate class of real property for local taxation shall be designated, assessed and taxed as a separate class of real

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2 property. Such separate class of real property shall not include any residential uses  
3 excluded by Section 58.1-3221.3 of the Code of Virginia.  
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5 (b) In addition to all other taxes and fees permitted by law, the class of real  
6 property designated in this section may, and if imposed by ordinance shall, be subject to a  
7 real property tax, in addition to that imposed by City Code Section 3-2-181 and any other  
8 applicable law, at the rate established by the City Council of the City of Alexandria  
9 not to exceed the rate authorized by the Code of Virginia.

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11 (c) All revenues generated from the real property tax imposed by this Section  
12 3-2-188 shall be used exclusively for transportation-related projects and services that benefit  
13 the City of Alexandria.

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15 (d) The real property tax imposed by this Section 3-2-188 shall be levied,  
16 administered, enforced and collected in the same manner as set forth in Subtitle III of Title  
17 58.1 of the Code of Virginia and Chapter 2 of this Title for the levy, administration,  
18 enforcement and collection of local taxes.

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20 (e) The director of the department of real estate assessments shall separately  
21 assess and set forth upon the City of Alexandria's land book the fair market value of that  
22 property that is designated as a separate class of real property in accordance with the  
23 provisions of this section.

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25 (f) There shall be levied and collected for the calendar year 2012~~3~~ on all real  
26 estate located within the territorial boundaries of the city and subject to taxation  
27 pursuant to this section, a tax of \$\_\_\_ on each \$100 of the assessed value thereof, for the  
28 purposes set forth in subsection (c) above.

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30 Section 3. That Section 3-2-189 of The Code of the City of Alexandria,  
31 Virginia, 1981, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, amended and reordained to read as  
32 follows:

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34 Sec. 3-2-189 Tier I Potomac Yard Metrorail Station Special Services District Tax.

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36 (a) Pursuant to the authority granted by Section 15.2-2400, et seq. of the Code of  
37 Virginia (1950), as amended, all real property located in the Tier I Potomac Yard Metrorail  
38 Station Special Services District, established pursuant to Ordinance Number 4693, classified  
39 by the city council as a separate class of real property for local taxation shall be designated,  
40 assessed and taxed as a separate class of real property.

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42 (b) In addition to all other taxes and fees permitted by law, the class of real  
43 property designated in this section may, and if imposed by ordinance shall, be subject to a  
44 real property tax, in addition to that imposed by city code section 3-2-181 and any other  
45 applicable law, at the rate established by the city council of the City of Alexandria.

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47 (c) As detailed in Ordinance Number 4693, all revenues generated from the real  
48 property tax imposed by this Section 3-2-189 shall be used exclusively for the purpose of  
49 providing facilities and services related to the construction of the Potomac Yard Metro

1 Station in the City of Alexandria and the construction of a pedestrian bridge from Potomac  
2 Greens to Potomac Yard.

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4 (d) The real property tax imposed by this section 3-2-189 shall be levied,  
5 administered, enforced and collected in the same manner as set forth in Subtitle III of Title  
6 58.1 of the Code of Virginia and chapter 2 of this title for the levy, administration,  
7 enforcement and collection of local taxes.

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9 (e) The director of the department of real estate assessments shall separately assess  
10 and set forth upon the City of Alexandria's land book the fair market value of that property  
11 that is designated as a separate class of real property in accordance with the provisions of  
12 this section.

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14 (f) There shall be levied and collected for the calendar year 2012~~3~~ on all real estate  
15 located within the territorial boundaries of the city and subject to taxation pursuant to this  
16 section, a tax of \$0.20 on each \$100 of the assessed value thereof, for the purposes set forth  
17 in subsection (c) above.

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19 Section 4. That Section 3-2-221 of The Code of the City of Alexandria,  
20 Virginia, 1981, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, amended and reordained to read as  
21 follows:

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23 Sec. 3-2-221 Levied on tangible personal property other than mobile homes, automobiles,  
24 trucks, antique motor vehicles, taxicabs, motor vehicles with specially  
25 designed equipment for use by the handicapped, motorcycles, campers and  
26 other recreational vehicles, boats and boat trailers; amount.

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28 There shall be levied and collected for the calendar year 2012~~3~~ on all tangible  
29 personal property, other than mobile homes, automobiles, trucks, antique motor vehicles,  
30 taxicabs, motor vehicles with specially designed equipment for use by the handicapped,  
31 motorcycles, campers and other recreational vehicles, boats and trailers, owned or held by  
32 residents or citizens of the city or located within the territorial boundaries of the city or  
33 otherwise having a situs within the city and subject to taxation for city purposes under the  
34 constitution and laws of this state and city, a tax of \$4.75 on every \$100 of assessed value  
35 thereof, for the support of the city government, for the payment of principal and interest of  
36 the city debt and for other municipal expenses and purposes.

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38 Section 5. That Section 3-2-222 of The Code of the City of Alexandria,  
39 Virginia, 1981, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, amended and reordained to read as  
40 follows:

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42 Sec. 3-2-222 Levied on machinery and tools used in mining or manufacturing business;  
43 amount.

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45 There shall be levied and collected for the calendar year 2012~~3~~ on all machinery and  
46 tools used in a mining or manufacturing business taxable on capital and subject to taxation  
47 for city purposes under the constitution and laws of this state and city, a tax of \$4.50 on each  
48 \$100 of assessed value thereof, for the support of the city government, for the payment of  
49 principal and interest of the city debt and for other municipal expenses and purposes.

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2 Section 6. That Section 3-2-223 of The Code of the City of Alexandria,  
3 Virginia, 1981, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, amended and reordained to read as  
4 follows:

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6 Sec. 3-2-223 Levied on mobile homes; amount.

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8 There shall be levied and collected for the calendar year 20123 on all vehicles  
9 without motor power, used or designed to be used as mobile homes as defined in section  
10 46.2-100 of the Code of Virginia, owned or held by residents or citizens of the city or  
11 located within the territorial boundaries of the city or otherwise having a situs within the  
12 city and subject to taxation for city purposes under the constitution and laws of this state and  
13 city, a tax of \$0.978 on each \$100 of assessed value thereof, for the support of the city  
14 government, for the payment of principal and interest of the city debt and for other  
15 municipal expenses and purposes.

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17 Section 7. That Section 3-2-224 of The Code of the City of Alexandria,  
18 Virginia, 1981, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, amended and reordained to read as  
19 follows:

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21 Sec. 3-2-224 Levied on automobiles, trucks, trailers, semi-trailers, antique motor vehicles,  
22 taxicabs, motorcycles, campers and other recreational vehicles, boats and  
23 trailers; amount.

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25 (a) Except as provided in subsections (b), (c) and (d), there shall be levied and  
26 collected for the calendar year 20123 on all automobiles, trucks, trailers, semi-trailers,  
27 antique motor vehicles (as defined in section 46.2-100 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as  
28 amended, which may be used for general transportation purposes as provided in subsection  
29 C of section 46.2-730 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended), taxicabs, motorcycles,  
30 campers and other recreational vehicles, boats and boat trailers owned or held by residents  
31 or citizens of the city or located within the territorial boundaries of the city or otherwise  
32 having a situs for taxation in the city, a tax of ~~\$4.755~~5.00 on every \$100 of assessed value  
33 thereof, for the support of the city government, for the payment of principal and interest of  
34 the city debt and for other municipal expenses and purposes.

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36 (b) There shall be levied on and collected for the calendar year 20123 on all  
37 automobiles, trucks, trailers and semi-trailers with a gross vehicle weight of 10,000 pounds  
38 or more which are used to transport property for hire by a motor carrier engaged in interstate  
39 commerce, and are owned or held by residents or citizens of the city, are located within the  
40 territorial boundaries of the city or otherwise have a situs for taxation in the city, a tax of  
41 \$4.50 on every \$100 of assessed value thereof, for the support of the city government, for  
42 the payment of principal and interest of the city debt and for other municipal expenses and  
43 purposes.

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45 (c) There shall be levied on and collected for the calendar year 20123 on all  
46 automobiles and trucks which are equipped with specially designed equipment for use by  
47 the handicapped and are owned or held by residents or citizens of the city, are located within  
48 the territorial boundaries of the city or otherwise have a situs for taxation in the city, a tax of  
49 \$3.55 on every \$100 of assessed value thereof, for the support of the city government, for

1 the payment of principal and interest of the city debt and for other municipal expenses and  
2 purposes.

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4 (d) There shall be levied on and collected for the calendar year 2012~~3~~ on all  
5 privately owned pleasure boats and watercraft, which are used for recreational purposes  
6 only, and are owned or held by residents or citizens of the city, or are located within the  
7 territorial boundaries of the city or otherwise have a situs for taxation in the city, a tax of  
8 \$.01 on every \$100 of assessed value thereof, for the support of the city government, for the  
9 payment of principal and interest of the city debt and for other municipal expenses and  
10 purposes.

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12 (e) For tax years commencing in 2006, the City adopts the provisions of Item  
13 503.E of Chapter 951 of the 2005 Acts of Assembly (the 2005 revisions to the 2004-06  
14 Appropriations Act, the “2005 Appropriations Act”), providing for the computation of tax  
15 relief under the Personal Property Tax Relief Act of 1998, sections 58.1-3523 et seq. of the  
16 Code of Virginia, as amended, as a specific dollar amount to be offset against the total taxes  
17 that would otherwise be due but for the Personal Property Tax Relief Act of 1998, sections  
18 58.1-3523 et seq. of the Code of Virginia, as amended, and the reporting of such specific  
19 dollar relief on the tax bill.

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21 (i) The City shall, following adoption of the annual budget adopted pursuant to  
22 Chapter 25 of Title 15.2 of the Code of Virginia and sections 6.01 through 6.15 of the City  
23 Charter, set the rate of tax relief under this subsection at such a level that it is anticipated  
24 fully to exhaust relief funds under the Personal Property Tax Relief Act of 1998, sections  
25 58.1-3523 et seq. of the Code of Virginia, as amended, provided to the City by the  
26 Commonwealth. Any amount of relief funds under the Personal Property Tax Relief Act of  
27 1998, sections 58.1-3523 et seq. of the Code of Virginia, as amended, provided to the City  
28 by the Commonwealth, not used within the City’s fiscal year shall be carried forward and  
29 used to increase the funds available for personal property tax relief under this subsection in  
30 the following fiscal year.

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32 (ii) Personal property tax bills shall set forth on their face the specific dollar amount  
33 of relief under this subsection credited with respect to each qualifying vehicle, together with  
34 an explanation of the general manner in which such relief is allocated.

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36 (iii) Allocation of relief under this subsection shall be provided in accordance with  
37 the general provisions of this section, as implemented by the specific provisions of the  
38 City’s annual budget relating to relief under this subsection.

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40 (iv) Relief under this subsection shall be allocated in such as manner as to eliminate  
41 personal property taxation of each qualifying vehicle with an assessed value of \$1,000 or  
42 less.

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44 (v) Relief under this subsection with respect to qualifying vehicles with assessed  
45 values of more than \$1,000 shall be provided at a rate, annually fixed in the City budget and  
46 applied to the first \$20,000 in value of each such qualifying vehicle, that is estimated fully  
47 to use all relief funds under the Personal Property Tax Relief Act of 1998, sections 58.1-  
48 3523 et seq. of the Code of Virginia, as amended, provided to the City by the  
49 Commonwealth.

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Section 8. That this ordinance shall become effective January 1, 2013, nunc pro tunc.

WILLIAM D. EUILLE  
Mayor

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