

ORDINANCE NO. 911
2ND SERIES

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3 OF THE ALEXANDRIA CITY CODE FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CLARIFYING CERTAIN TERMS**

WHEREAS Section 3 of the Alexandria City Code sets forth the policies and procedures for the licensing of beer, wine, on-sale liquor, and private off-sale liquor within the City, as defined therein,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Alexandria City Council that the Alexandria City Code is amended as follows:

SECTION I. That Section 3.01 of the Alexandria City Code is amended by the addition of the following: **Subd.3.5 “Buffer” means the horizontal distance between the interior portion of a structure, said interior portion containing the licensed premises and the nearest interior portion of a structure, whether separated or not, said interior portion containing a school as defined in this Section.**

SECTION II. That Section 3.01 of the Alexandria City Code is amended by the addition of the following: **Subd. 23.5 “School” means any public or private elementary, vocational, or secondary school, or a public or private college or university.**

SECTION III. That Section 3.01 of the Alexandria City Code is amended by the addition of the following: **Subd. 24.5 “Waiver” means the allowance of an existing licensed premise to continue to be so licensed if a school locates within the required buffer distance subsequent to the initial granting of the license. Said allowance includes licensed premises that may have been conveyed subsequent to the initial granting of the license.**

SECTION IV. That Section 3.06, Subd. 3.G is amended by removal of the existing language and by replacing it with the following: **Subject to any waiver as defined in Section 3.01, no on-sale license shall be granted on premises within a 150-foot buffer of any school.**

SECTION V. That Section 3.07, Subd.5. 8. Is amended by removal of the existing language and replacing it with the following: **Legal Description. The exact legal description of the premises to be licensed together with plot plan of the area showing dimensions, location of buildings, street access, parking facilities and the location of and distance to the nearest school.**

SECTION VI. That Section 3.07, Subd.10. C.. Is amended by removal of the existing language and replacing it with the following: **Distance from School. Subject to any waiver as defined in Section 3.01, no license shall be granted for any premises located within a 150-foot buffer of any school. This limitation shall not, however, preclude the issuance of an on-sale license hereunder to an establishment which is currently issued a beer, wine or set-up license by the City, and which otherwise meets all requirements of this ordinance.**

SECTION VII. That Section 3.21 Subd. 3.J. is amended by removal of the existing language and replacing it with the following: **Subject to any waiver as defined in Section 3.01, no license shall be granted for any premises located within a 150-foot buffer of any school.**

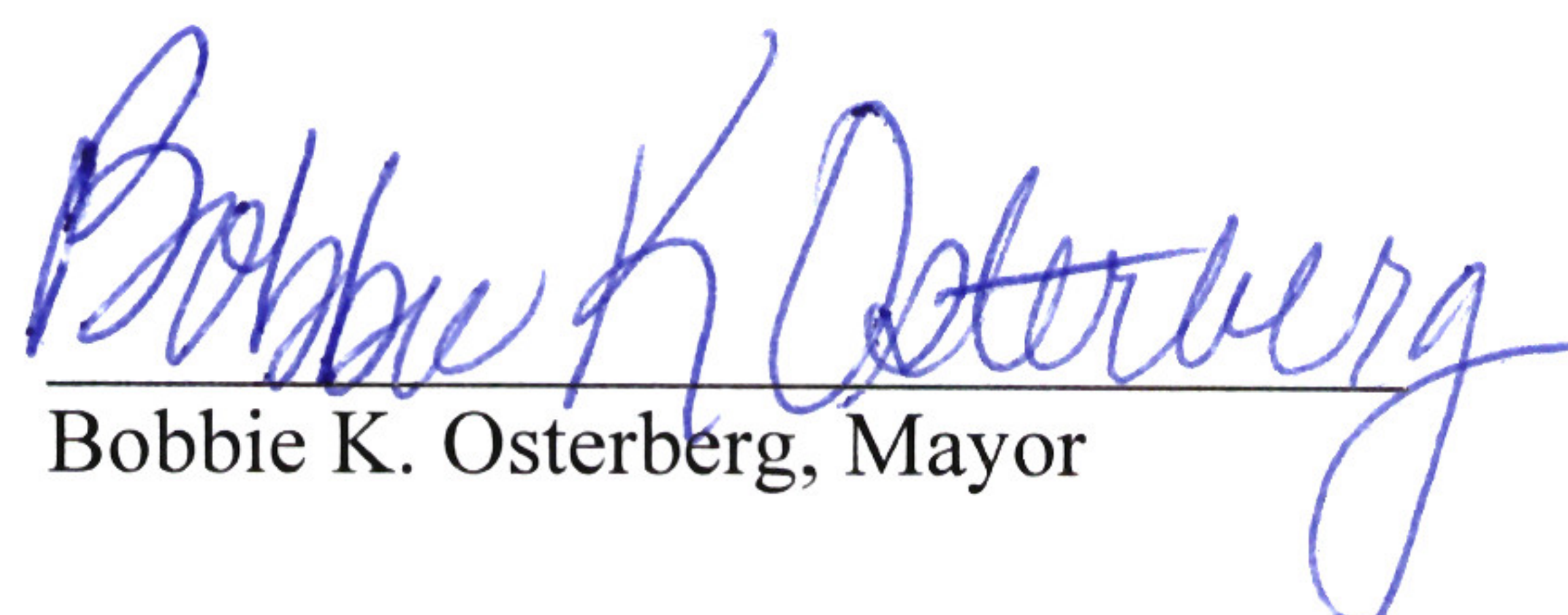
SECTION VII. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

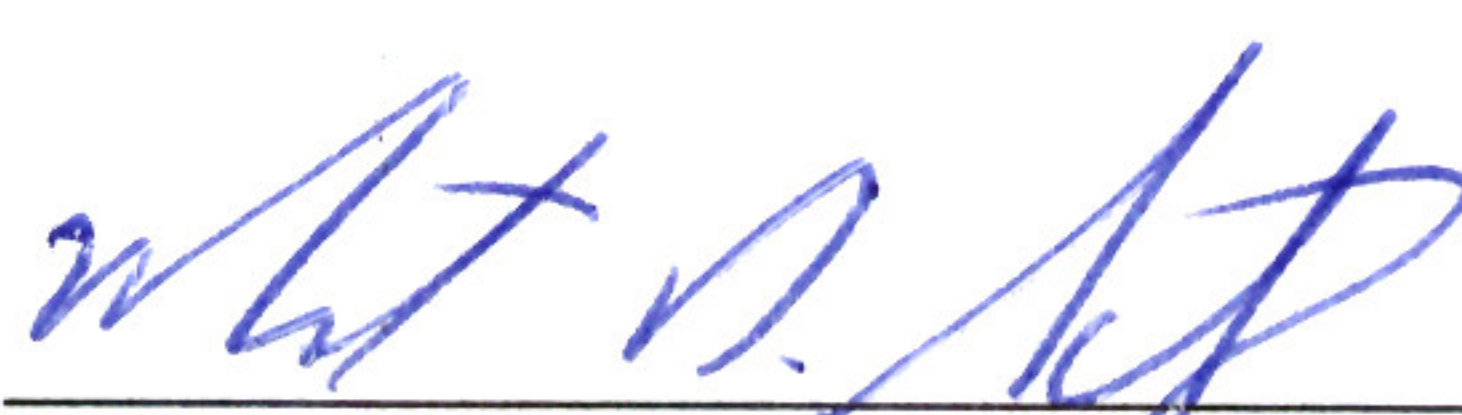
ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Alexandria this 9th day of September 2024, by the following vote:

YES: THALMAN, ALLEN, MACE, WIENER

NO: NONE

ABSENT: FRANZEN


Bobbie K. Osterberg, Mayor

ATTEST: 
Martin D. Schultz, City Administrator