



Arlington County Civic Federation

A Resolution to Continue the Work of TiGER Under a New Subcommittee of the Legislation Committee

Whereas in 2020, the Arlington County Civic Federation (ACCF), in furtherance of its historic role in seeking to improve governance for the Arlington community, stood up the Taskforce in Governance and Election Reform, or 'TiGER'; and

Whereas TiGER over the course its existence hosted numerous public fora and published a series of recommendations which engendered substantial community discussion of Arlington governance, and contributed to the use of Ranked Choice Voting in selection of County Board nominees in the 2023 Arlington Democratic Party primary; and

Whereas the public discussion of modernizing Arlington's governance and making it more representative of and accountable to the many communities in the County continues; and

Whereas TiGER was envisioned as a limited taskforce, but the work of implementing and evolving its recommendations continues to be valuable,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the ACCF, under the authority granted under § 4.02 of the ACCF Bylaws, directs the President, ACCF to establish a new Form of Government Subcommittee under the Legislation Committee to continue the work started by TiGER. The membership of this committee shall include individuals with a wide variety of opinions on governance within the community, to include those members of TiGER who wish to continue its work. The new Subcommittee may convene public educational meetings both alone and in concert with other organizations and provide speakers for civic associations and other groups within Arlington. Subject to the approval of the Board and Membership of ACCF, the Subcommittee shall identify and advocate for state and county legislative initiatives and actions which would further the spirit of the goals originally identified by TiGER. The Subcommittee Chair shall coordinate with and report through the Legislation Committee Chair.

Approved by the ACCF Board of Directors, Sun 17 Sept 2023
10 yea, 0 nay, 0 abstentions.