ORDINANCE NO. 31A-23

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REORDAIN CHAPTER 20, ZONING ORDINANCE, OF THE CODE OF THE COUNTY OF JAMES CITY, BY AMENDING ARTICLE 16-5, SEVERABILITY.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Board of Supervisors of James City County that Chapter 20, Zoning Ordinance, of the Code of the County of James City be and the same is, hereby, amended and reordained by amending Article 16-5, Severability, to read as follows:

CHAPTER 20

ZONING ORDINANCE

Article 16-5. Construction and Severability.

This ordinance shall be liberally construed so as to effectuate the purposes hereof. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section or subsection of this ordinance shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid for any reason, including a declaration that it is contrary to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Virginia or of the United States, or if the application thereof to any government, agency, person, or circumstance is held invalid, such judgment or holding shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, section or subsection hereof or the specific application hereof, directly involved in the controversy in which the judgment or holding shall have been rendered or made, and shall not in any way affect the validity of any other clause, sentence, paragraph, section or subsection hereof, or affect the validity of the application thereof to any other government, agency, person or circumstance.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from the date of its adoption.

Jack D. Edwards, Chairman Board of Supervisors James City County

ATTEST:

Thomas R. McCann, County Administrator

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors, James City County, Virginia, the 23rd day of April, 1974.