

ORDINANCE NO. 7A-7

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REORDAIN CHAPTER 3, ANIMALS AND FOWLS, OF THE CODE OF THE COUNTY OF JAMES CITY, BY AMENDING ARTICLE II, DOGS, TO REMOVE THE RESTRICTION FOR ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia that Chapter 3, Animals and Fowl, Article II, Dogs of the Code of the County of James City, be and the same is hereby amended by amending Section 3-8 of the Article to remove the one acre or more restriction so as to increase the scope of coverage.

CHAPTER 3

ANIMALS & FOWL

ARTICLE II. DOGS

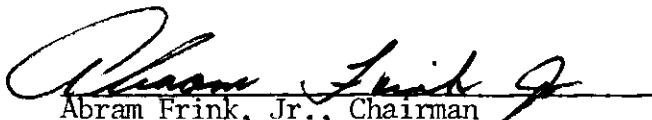
Section 3-8, Running at Large Prohibited Within Subdivisions; Penalty for Violation.

It shall be unlawful for the owner or custodian of any dog, to allow such dog to run at large at any time within any area of the County, except those areas zoned A-1, Agriculture, General, and A-2, Agriculture, Limited. This exception does not apply in the A-1 and A-2 areas when a portion or portions of those areas have been subdivided into five or more contiguous lots ~~of one-acre-or-more~~ and at least three such lots are occupied by approved, completed dwellings. Neither does this exception apply to mobile home or trailer parks in A-1 and A-2 areas. Such dog shall be on a leash or under the immediate control of the owner or custodian.

The provisions of Subsections (b) and (c) of Section 3-7 pertaining to confinement and disposition shall be likewise applicable to this Section.

For purposes of this Section "at large" shall be taken to mean off the premises of the owner and not under the control of the owner, his agent or the custodian of the dog, either by a leash, cord or chain; provided, however, that a dog shall not be considered at large if during the hunting season it is on a bonafide hunt in the company of a licensed hunter or during field trails or training periods when accompanied by its owner or custodian.

It shall be the responsibility of owners or custodians of dogs which would be residing outside one of the areas covered by this Subsection, i.e., in an unrestricted A-1 or A-2 area, to refrain from permitting such dogs to roam in the areas covered by this Subsection.


 Abram Frink, Jr., Chairman
 Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:


 James B. Oliver, Jr.
 Clerk to the Board

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors, James City County, Virginia, this

12th day of April, 1982.