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ORDINANCE NO. 56A-7

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
JAMES CITY COUNTY
VIRGINIA

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REORDAIN CHAPTER 13, OFFENSES - MISCELLANEOUS, OF THE CODE OF THE COUNTY OF JAMES CITY, VIRGINIA, BY AMENDING SECTION 13-36, SAME-DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS, ETC., IN OR NEAR RECORDED SUBDIVISION.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of James City, Virginia, that Chapter 13, Offenses - Miscellaneous, is hereby amended and reordained by amending Section 13-36, Same-discharge of firearms, etc., in or near recorded subdivision.

Chapter 13. Offenses - Miscellaneous

Section 13-36. Same--Discharge of firearms, etc., in or near recorded subdivision.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge any firearms or air-operated or gas-operated weapons in or within three hundred (300) feet of the boundaries of any recorded subdivision located in the county.

(b) For purposes of this section, recorded subdivision shall mean any subdivision a plat of which has been recorded in the clerk's office for the circuit court of the county.

(c) The prohibition contained in this section shall not apply to the following:

(1) The discharge of guns in a private basement, cellar or like target range.

- (2) The discharge of weapons in defense of one's life or to kill any dangerous animal.
- (3) The discharge of weapons by any duly authorized peace officer or law enforcement official acting in the performance of his duties.
- (4) *The discharge of a weapon by any person participating in a hunt for which a permit for controlled wildlife reduction has been issued by the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries; such hunt shall also be approved by the James City County Chief of Police who shall review the action plan for such a hunt to provide for the health, safety and welfare of residents and participants. Such review shall include, but not be limited to, the area in which the weapons may be discharged; the caliber of the weapons to be used; measures to be implemented to keep nonparticipants in the hunt from entering the area; the number of participants; and the days and hours of such a hunt.*

State law reference - see Code of Va., Sections 15.1-518, 15.1-518.1.



Judith N. Knudson, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:



David B. Norman
Clerk to the Board

<u>SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
TAYLOR	AYE
EDWARDS	AYE
DEPUE	AYE
SISK	AYE
KNUDSON	AYE

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 6th day of
December, 1993.

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