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ORDINANCE NO. 66A-35

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
JAMES CITY COUNTY
VIRGINIA

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REORDAIN CHAPTER 11, MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, OF THE CODE OF THE COUNTY OF JAMES CITY, VIRGINIA, ARTICLE IV. VEHICLE DECALS, BY AMENDING SECTION 11-53, DECAL REQUIRED; AND SECTION 11-59, APPLICATION; WHEN DECAL AVAILABLE FOR SALE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of James City, Virginia, that Chapter 11, Motor Vehicles and Traffic, is hereby amended and reordained by amending Section 11-53, Decal required; and Section 11-59, Application; when decal available for sale.

Chapter 11. Motor Vehicles and Traffic

Article IV. Vehicle Decals

Section 11-53. Decal required.

- (a) Every person owning a motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer normally garaged, stored or parked in the county shall pay a license fee by procuring an annual county motor vehicle decal.

In the event it cannot be determined where such motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer is normally garaged, stored or parked, the situs for the motor vehicle decal or license requirement shall be the domicile of the owner of such motor vehicle. For the purposes of this article, "motor vehicle, trailer and semitrailer" shall be defined in accordance with Section 46.2-100 of the Code of Virginia.

- (b) The following shall be the duty of persons taking residence in county:
- (1) A nonresident or non-domiciled owner of a motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer shall, upon taking residence or becoming domiciled in the county, procure a county motor vehicle decal within thirty (30) days. ~~There shall be no grace period between the original purchase of a state license and the purchase of a county motor vehicle decal; except that owners moving to the county from elsewhere in the state not requiring a local decal or license shall be entitled to a thirty (30) day period of grace.~~

State law reference - Authority of counties to license motor vehicles, etc., and provisions relating thereto, Code of Va., §§ 46.1.65, 46.1-66.

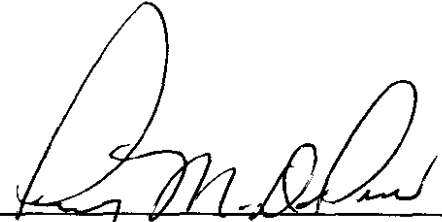
- (2) Owners moving to the county from elsewhere in the state where a local decal or license was required, who at the time of moving to the county had obtained a local decal or license from that jurisdiction for the current year, shall obtain a current county motor vehicle decal and display it in accordance with the provisions of this article. Upon proof of purchase of a current motor vehicle decal or license from such other jurisdiction, the office of the county treasurer shall provide those newly moving into the county with the one-time courtesy of a county motor vehicle decal free of charge for that decal year. Upon expiration of the aforesaid local decal or license from another jurisdiction, and in all successive years in which the owner remains a resident of or domiciled in James City County, unless otherwise excepted, a current county motor

vehicle decal shall be obtained for each decal year in accordance with the provisions of this article.

- (c) Every purchaser of a new or used motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer which will be normally garaged, stored or parked in the county shall have ~~ten (10)~~ *thirty* days from the date of purchase to procure a county motor vehicle decal.

Section 11-59. Application; when decal available for sale.

- (a) Application for a county motor vehicle decal shall be made at the office of the county commissioner of the revenue or at any other location designated by him, on forms provided for the name and address of the applicant and a description of the motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer for which the decal is to be issued.
- (b) *An applicant for a decal shall provide the commissioner of the revenue the original or an accurate copy of the permanent State vehicle registration.*
- ~~(b)~~ (c) County motor vehicle decals shall be available for sale in the office of the county treasurer, or at any location designated by him, on January fifteenth of each year.



Perry M. DePue, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:



David B. Norman
Clerk to the Board

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

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 17th day of April, 1995.