

ADOPTED

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ORDINANCE NO. 9A-8

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
JAMES CITY COUNTY
VIRGINIA

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REORDAIN CHAPTER 6, FIRE PROTECTION, OF THE CODE OF THE COUNTY OF JAMES CITY, VIRGINIA, BY ADDING ARTICLE III, ADMINISTRATIVE FEES, SECTION 6-11, FALSE ALARMS PROHIBITED; PENALTY.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of James City, Virginia, that effective August 1, 1996, Chapter 6, Fire Protection, is hereby amended and reordained by adding Article III, Administrative Fees, Section 6-11, False alarms prohibited; penalty.

Chapter 6. Fire Protection

Article III. Administrative Fees

Sec. 6-11. False alarms prohibited; penalty.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any user to send a false alarm.

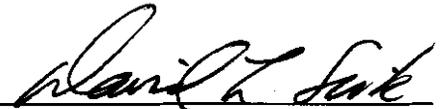
(b) For each false alarm after three false alarms originating from the same premises within a 30-day period, there is hereby imposed a civil penalty in the amount of \$100.00 for each such false alarm.

(c) The fire chief shall bill each user responsible for the false alarm the appropriate amount of penalty as set forth above. All such penalties shall be paid within 30 days of billing.

(d) The penalty set forth in this article shall not apply to any premises equipped with a fire alarm system sued, owned, or occupied by the Commonwealth of Virginia, its agencies, or political subdivisions, but all the other provisions including the termination of services, shall apply to them.

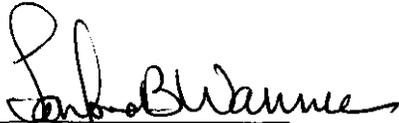
State Law Reference - Authority of County to adopt fire prevention code, Code of Va., Section 27-97.

The effective date of this ordinance shall be August 1, 1996.



David L. Sisk, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:



Sanford B. Wanner
Clerk to the Board

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

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 23rd day of July, 1996.