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ORDINANCE NO. 56A-11

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
JAMES CITY COUNTY  
VIRGINIA

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REORDAIN CHAPTER 15, OFFENSES - MISCELLANEOUS, OF THE CODE OF THE COUNTY OF JAMES CITY, VIRGINIA, BY ADDING SECTION 15-37, GUEST REGISTER GENERALLY; AND SECTION 15-38, FALSE REGISTRATION BY GUESTS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of James City, Virginia, that Chapter 15, Offenses - Miscellaneous, is hereby amended and reordained by adding Section 15-37, Guest register generally; and Section 15-38, False registration by guests.

Chapter 15. Offenses - Miscellaneous

*Section 15-37. Guest register generally.*

(a) *Every person conducting any lodging place in the county shall at all times keep and maintain therein a guest register, in which shall be inscribed, electronically, or with indelible ink, the name and home address of each guest or person renting or occupying a room or camping space therein, as well as the guest's vehicle description and license plate information. Such register shall be signed by the person renting a room or camping space, or by someone signing by his or her authority or the person's identity is electronically verified. The proprietor of such lodging place, or his or her agent, shall thereupon enter or write, electronically, or with indelible ink, opposite such name so registered, the number of each room or camping space assigned to and occupied by such guest, together with the date(s) when such room or camping space is rented. Until all of the aforesaid entries have been made in such register, no guest shall be suffered or permitted to occupy any room in such lodging place. When the occupant of a room or camping space so rented vacates and surrenders the same, it shall be the duty of the proprietor of the lodging place, or his or her agent, to maintain for one year, a record of the date(s) when such room or camping space was vacated and surrendered.*

(b) *The register required by this section shall be subject to inspection at any and all reasonable times by any public safety officer in the performance of his or her duties.*

(c) *The guest vehicle parking area of every lodging place shall be accessible at any and all reasonable times to any public safety officer in the performance of his or her duties.*

(d) *Lodging place means any bed and breakfast, campground, condominium, hotel, inn, motel, rooming house, time share business, tourist cabin, tourist camp, tourist home, or similar establishment within the county which offers lodging, for compensation, to any transient.*

(e) *Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.*

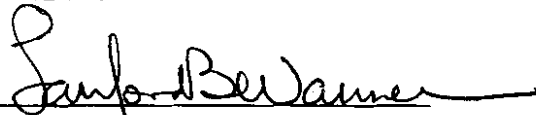
*State law reference - Code of Va., §35.1-9*

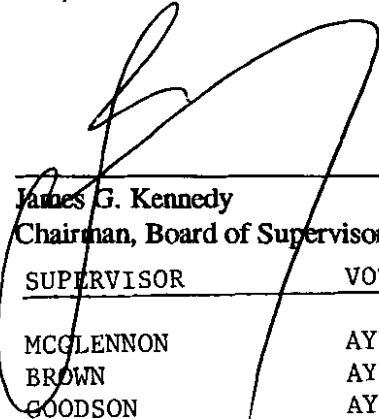
***Section 15-38. False registration by guests.***

*It shall be unlawful for any person to write, or cause to be written, or knowingly permit to be written, in any guest register in any lodging place in the county, any other or different name or designation than the true name of the person registered therein, or the name by which such person is generally known, or to enter false information regarding any vehicle. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.*

The effective date of this ordinance shall be December 1, 2002.

ATTEST:

  
Sanford B. Wanner  
Clerk to the Board

  
James G. Kennedy  
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

<u>SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
MCGLENNON	AYE
BROWN	AYE
GOODSON	AYE
HARRISON	AYE
KENNEDY	NAY

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 22nd day of October, 2002.

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