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ORDINANCE NO. 66A-66BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
JAMES CITY COUNTY
VIRGINIA

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REORDAIN CHAPTER 13, MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, OF THE CODE OF THE COUNTY OF JAMES CITY, VIRGINIA, BY AMENDING ARTICLE I, IN GENERAL, BY ADDING SECTION 13-13.1, OPERATION OF BICYCLES, ROLLER SKATES, SKATEBOARDS, MOTORIZED SKATEBOARDS OR SCOOTERS, MOTOR-DRIVEN CYCLES, ELECTRIC POWER-ASSISTED BICYCLES ON SIDEWALKS, CROSSWALKS, AND SHARED-USE PATHS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of James City, Virginia that Chapter 13, Motor Vehicles and Traffic, is hereby amended and reordained by adding Section 13-13.1, Operation of bicycles, roller skates, skateboards, motorized skateboards or scooters, motor-driven cycles, and electric power-assisted bicycles on sidewalks, crosswalks, and shared-use paths.

Chapter 13. Motor Vehicles and Traffic

Article I. In General.

Section 13-13.1. Operation of bicycles, roller skates, skateboards, motorized skateboards or scooters, motor-driven cycles, and electric power-assisted bicycles on sidewalks, crosswalks, and shared-use paths.

(a) No person shall use or ride roller skates or skateboards, bicycles, motorized skateboards or scooters, motor-driven cycles, or electric power-assisted bicycles on designated sidewalks or crosswalks, including those of any church, school, recreational facility, or any business property open to the public where such activity is prohibited. Signs indicating any prohibition shall be conspicuously posted in

general areas where use of roller skates and skateboards, and/or bicycle, motorized skateboards or scooters, motor-driven cycles, or electric power-assisted bicycle riding is prohibited.

(b) A person riding a bicycle, motorized skateboard or scooter, motor-driven cycle, or an electric power-assisted bicycle on a sidewalk, shared-use path, or across a roadway on a crosswalk, shall yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian and shall give an audible signal before overtaking and passing any pedestrian.

(c) No person shall ride a bicycle, motorized skateboard or scooter, motor-driven cycle, or an electric power-assisted bicycle on a sidewalk, or across a roadway on a crosswalk, where such use of bicycles, motorized skateboards or scooters, motor-driven cycles, or electric power-assisted bicycles is prohibited by official traffic control devices.

(d) A person riding a bicycle, motorized skateboard or scooter, motor-driven cycle, or an electric power-assisted bicycle on a sidewalk, shared-use path, or across a roadway on a crosswalk, shall have all the rights and duties of a pedestrian under the same circumstances.

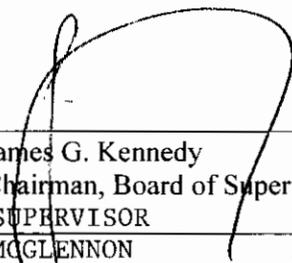
(e) Upon application, the county administrator or his designee may designate those public sidewalks in the county upon which all or any part of such prohibition shall apply.

(f) A violation of any ordinance adopted pursuant to this section shall be punishable by a civil penalty of \$50.

State law reference – Prohibits the use of roller skates and skateboards, etc., on designated sidewalks or business property, etc., Code of Va., § 46.2-904.

ATTEST:


Sanford B. Wanner
Clerk to the Board


James G. Kennedy
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

| <u>SUPERVISOR</u> | <u>VOTE</u> |
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| MCLENNON | AYE |
| GOODSON | AYE |
| ICENHOUR | AYE |
| JONES | NAY |
| KENNEDY | NAY |

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 26th day of January, 2010.