

ADOPTED

SEP 27 2011

ORDINANCE NO. 56A-18

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 AMENDING SECTION 15-36, DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS, ETC., IN CERTAIN AREAS; EXCEPTIONS.

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 amending Section 15-36, Discharge of firearms, etc., in certain areas; exceptions.

Chapter 15. Offenses - Miscellaneous

Section 15-36. Discharge of firearms, etc., in certain areas; exceptions.

(b) For purposes of this section, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them below:

Recorded subdivision. ~~Any subdivision a plat of which has been recorded in the clerk's office for the circuit court of the county~~

(a) *Any subdivision of property into two or more lots (i) which occurred after August 31, 1964; (ii) has a plat recorded in the county's circuit court clerk's office; and (iii) where the new lots created are to be used for residential or commercial purposes.*

(b) *The following subdivisions divided prior to August 31, 1964, as shown on the map titled James City County Pre-August 1964 Subdivisions Prohibited from Discharging Firearms, dated September 20, 2011:*

Belen Heights, Benel Corp, Birchwood Park, Boughsprings, Bozarth & Mahone/Mahone & Bozarth, Canterbury Hills, Chickahominy Haven, Colonial Park, Colonial Terrace, Cypress Point, D. Warren Marston, Dandridge Davenport & Piggott, Druid Hill, Eustis Terrace, Farmville Estates, First Colony, Frank Anderson, Frank Armistead, Haley & Whitehall, Harwood, Holly Brook, Holly Hill, Indigo Park, Indigo Terrace, James Terrace, James Wesley Jones (Estate), Jamestown Farms, John Henry Lee, Kingswood, Levi & Lettie Wallace, Magruder Heights, Magruder View, Marl Hills (Lakewood), Neck-O-Land Hundred, Norge, Norvalia, Poplar Hall Plantation, Powhatan Springs, Rado Banks, Raleigh Square, Riverview Plantation, Sadie Taylor, Schuyler & Troy Smith, Signor Bradby, Shellbank, Solomon Orange, Steers (Hickory Signpost), Steers (Jamestown Road), Stephens, Sycamore Landing, Temple Hall Estates, The Colony, Thomas & Hattie Kearney, Toano Terrace, Washington Jones (Estate), Winston Terrace, and Yearda Lee Smith.

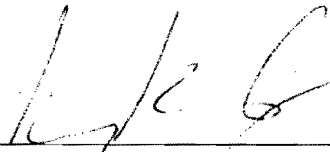
(c) Any subdivision where two thirds of the lot owners have petitioned the board of supervisors to be included within the boundaries of the prohibition on the discharge of firearms, and such petition has been approved by resolution.

(d) Recorded subdivision shall not include property divided pursuant to family subdivision, condemnation, or other board of supervisors' approved subdivision of property.

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

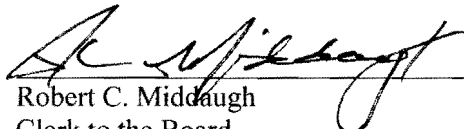
(1) The discharge of firearms in a private basement, cellar or target range, provided that such target range has sufficient background or backstop to ensure that ammunition will not travel more than 300 feet beyond the target range.

- (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, law enforcement official or military personnel acting in the performance of his duties.
 - (4) The discharge of a weapon by any person participating in a hunt for which a permit *or management plan* for controlled wildlife reduction has been issued *or developed* 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.
 - (5) *The use of pneumatic guns (i) at facilities approved for shooting ranges; (ii) on property where firearms may be discharged; and (iii) on or within private property with permission of the owner or legal possessor thereof when conducted with reasonable care to prevent a projectile from crossing the bounds of the property.*
- (e) It shall be unlawful for any minor under the age of 16 to use a pneumatic gun on private or public property unless such minor is under the supervision of a parent, guardian, or other adult supervisor approved by a parent or guardian of such minor. Minors above the age of 16 may, with the written consent of a parent or guardian, use a pneumatic gun on private property with the consent of the owner. Any minor, whether permitted by a parent or guardian to use a pneumatic gun or not, shall be responsible for obeying all laws, regulations, and restrictions governing such use. ~~Pneumatic gun offenses shall be punishable as a Class 3 misdemeanor.~~
- (f) Pneumatic gun offenses shall be punishable as a Class 3 misdemeanor.*



Mary K. Jones
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:



Robert C. Middaugh
Clerk to the Board

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

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 27th day of September, 2011.

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James City County

Pre-August 1964 Subdivisions Prohibited from Discharging Firearms

September 20, 2011

Gloucester County

York County

Charles City County

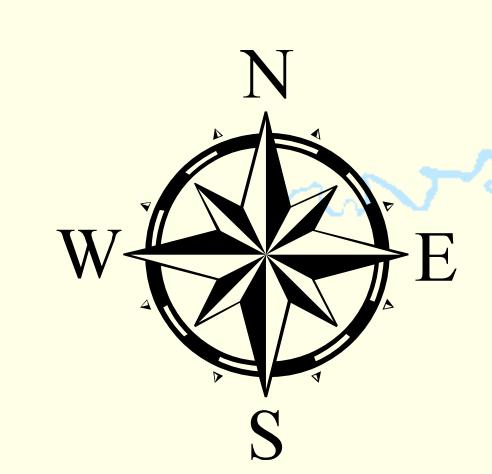
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Isle of Wight County

Code	Subdivision Name according to State Map 1972	Subdivision Name according to Real Estate data 2011
1	Belen Heights Sub.	Belen Hts/Carriage Hts/Carriage Rd/Carriage Rd Redev/Parker Subd/Victor Palmer Est.
2	Part of Steers (Hickory Signpost Road)	Steers (on Hickory Sign Post Road)
3	Boughsprings Section A	Steers - Boughsprings
4	Part of Steers, C.M. Bozarth (Jamestown Road)	Steers (on Jamestown Road at Lake Powell)
5	Holly Brook - "Steers" - Bozarth	Steers - Hollybrook
6	Birchwood Park	Birchwood - Birchwood Park - M
7	Bradby, Signor Prop	Signor Bradby
8	Canterbury Hills	Canterbury Hills
9	Chickahominy Haven Sections 1, 2A, 2B, 3, 3A, 4, & 8	Chickahominy Haven
10	Colonial Park	Colonial Park
11	Cypress Point	Cypress Point
12	Druid Hills	Druid Hills
13	Eustis Terrace	Eustis Terrace
14	Farmville Estates	Farmville Estates
15	First Colony Section 1-4	First Colony
16	Haley, Mrs. L.J.	Haley & Whitehall (aka LaGrange)
17	Holly Hill	Holly Hill
18	Indigo Park (Gilley)	Indigo Park - Indigo Dam - Gilley Subdivision
19	Indigo Terrace	Indigo Terrace
20	James Terrace	James Terrace
21	Jamestown Farms	Jamestown Farms
22	Kearney, Thomas & Hattie	Tom & Hazel Kearney (aka Kearney Subdivision)
23	Kingswood Section A	Kingswood Section A
24	Lee, John Henry	John Henry Lee
25	Magruder Heights	Magruder Heights
26	Magruder View	Magruder View
27	Neck-O-Land Hundred	Neck-O-Land Hundred
28	Hertzler Bros.	Norvalia Sections 1 and 2
29	Orange, Solomon	Soloman Orange
30	Poplar Hall Plantation	Poplar Hall Plantation
31	Robert Branscome Property (Powhatan Springs)	Powhatan Springs
32	Raleigh Square Section 1	Raleigh Square (aka Nixon Estate)
33	Riverview Plantation - Section 1, 2 & 3	Riverview Plantation Sec 1, 2 & 3
34	Shellbank	Shellbank
35	Smith, Schuyler and Troy	Schulyer and Troy Smith Subd (aka Soloman Orange)
36	Smith, Yearda Lee	Yearda Smith
37	Stephens	StephenES Tract and Sycamore Landing
38	Taylor, Sadie Lee	Sadie Lee Taylor Subd (incl. Magruder Woods)
39	Temple Hall Estates	Temple Hall Estates
40	Toano Terrace	Toano Terrace
41	Wallace, Levi & Lettie B	Levi & Lettie Wallace
42	Winston Terrace	Winston Terrace
43	Anderson, Frank B.	Norge, E of Rt 60W
44	Frank Armistead	Frank Armistead (Jamestown Road)
45	Banks, Rado L. Est	Westbank Farms
46	Benel Corp. Plat	Benel Corp on Rt. 143
47	Bozarth and Mahone Sub-Div	Bozarth & Mahone (Jamestown Rd)
48	Colonial Terrace	Colonial Terrace-Commercial
49	Harwood Sections 1 & 2	Alex Harwood
50	Jones, James Wesley Estate	James W Jones Estate
51	Marston, D Warren	Map 32-2 Acreage Parcels
52	Norge Subdivision	Norge Court
53	Sycamore Landing	William Lee Sycamore
54	The Colony	Colony Acres/The Colony/Jamestown Colony Resub
55	Dandridge, Junius M. & Davenport & Walker & Piggott, James P.	Map 14-3 Acreage Parcels
56	Resub. Frank Armistead	Frank Armistead (Jamestown Road)
57	Marl Hills	Marl Hills (aka Lakewood/Settlers Mill)



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1 inch = 3,250 feet

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