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Board of Supervisors
James City County, VA

ORDINANCE NO. 66A-70

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, SECTION 13-24, TEMPORARY REMOVAL AND DISPOSITION OF VEHICLES INVOLVED IN ACCIDENTS.

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 amending Section 13-24, Temporary removal and disposition of vehicles involved in accidents.

Chapter 13. Motor Vehicles and Traffic

Article I. In General

Sec. 13-24. Temporary removal and disposition of vehicles involved in accidents.

Whenever a motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer involved in an accident is found upon a highway in the county and is so located as to impede the orderly flow of traffic, the police may (i) at no cost to the owner or operator remove such motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer from the highway to some point in the vicinity where such motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer will not impede the flow of traffic or (ii) have the vehicle removed to a storage area for safekeeping and shall report the removal to the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles and to the owner of the vehicle as promptly as possible. If the vehicle is removed to a storage area under clause (ii), the owner shall pay to the parties entitled thereto all costs incidental to its removal and storage.

**State law reference-**Authority of counties to provide by ordinance for the removal and disposition of vehicles involved in accidents, Code of Va., § 46.2-1212.

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Chairman, Board & Supervisors

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ATTEST:

Robert C. Miderugh Clerk to the Board

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 12th day of June, 2012.

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