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Board of Supervisors
James City County, VA

ORDINANCE NO. 7A-25

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REORDAIN CHAPTER 3 - ANIMAL LAWS, ARTICLE II - DOGS, DIVISION 1, IN GENERAL, SECTION 3-20, RUNNING AT LARGE PROHIBITED, OF THE CODE OF THE COUNTY OF JAMES CITY, VIRGINIA.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of James City, Virginia, that the code of James City County, is hereby amended and reordained by amending Section 3-20(a), Running at large prohibited.

Section 3-20. Running at large prohibited.

- (a) Dogs shall not run at large in the county except in those areas zoned A-1, General Agricultural; provided, however, even within A-1 areas dogs shall not run at large in: *(1) platted subdivisions consisting of five or more lots, of which at least three lots have occupied dwellings or in manufactured home parks, or (2) in that geographic area generally bound to the north by the Colonial Heritage and Liberty Crossing neighborhoods, to the south by Centerville Road, to the west by Jolly Pond Road, and to the east by the Liberty Crossing neighborhood and the Lightfoot Marketplace shopping center located at 6401 Richmond Road, which area is more specifically designated on the map dated June 12, 2018 and titled "Restricted area in County Code 3-20(a)".*
- (b) For purposes of this section, "at large" shall mean roaming, running or self-hunting off the premises of the owner or custodian and not under the immediate control of the owner or his agent. However, a dog shall not be considered at large if during the hunting season it is on a bona fide hunt in the company of a licensed hunter or during field trials or training periods when accompanied by its owner.
- (c) Any dog observed or captured while unlawfully running at large shall be disposed of in accordance with sections 3-45 through 3-47.
- (d) For any dog identified as to ownership, if such dog is captured and confined by the animal control officer or other officer appointed under the provisions of this chapter, the owner shall be charged with the actual expenses incurred in keeping the animal impounded. Owners of dogs not impounded shall be issued a summons for violation of this provision. Each day thereafter that this section is not complied with shall be a separate offense.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall be made effective on July 1, 2018.

Ruth M. Larson

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Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Teresa J. Fellows
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Deputy Clerk to the Board

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Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 12th day of June, 2018.