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JAMES CITY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

READING FILE

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

1. Clean Copy of Ordinance Amending Chapter 15, Offenses – Miscellaneous, Section 15-34, Weapons
2. Clean Copy of Ordinance Amending Chapter 2, Administration, Section 2-3, Designation, population, and election cycle of districts

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ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REORDAIN CHAPTER 15, OFFENSES - MISCELLANEOUS, OF THE CODE OF THE COUNTY OF JAMES CITY, VIRGINIA, BY AMENDING SECTION 15-34, WEAPONS-FIREARMS NOT TO BE CARRIED, OR IN VEHICLE, WHEN LOADED; ENFORCEMENT PROVISIONS.

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 15-34, Weapons-Firearms not to be carried, or in vehicle, when loaded; enforcement provisions.

Chapter 15. Offenses – Miscellaneous

Sec. 15-34. Weapons-Firearms not to be carried, or in vehicle, when loaded; enforcement provisions.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to carry or have in his possession, for the purpose of hunting, while on any part of a public highway within the county a loaded firearm when such person is not authorized to hunt on the private property on both sides of the highway along which he is standing or walking. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to persons carrying loaded firearms in moving vehicles, or for purposes other than hunting, or to persons acting at the time in defense of persons or property.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to transport, possess or carry a loaded shotgun or loaded rifle in any vehicle on any public street, road or highway within the county. Conservation police officers, sheriffs and all other law enforcement officers shall enforce the provisions of this subsection.

The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to duly authorized law enforcement officers or military personnel in the performance of their lawful duties, nor to any person who reasonably believes that a loaded rifle or shotgun is necessary for his personal safety in the course of his employment or business.

(c) Any violation of this section shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$100.00.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REORDAIN CHAPTER 2, ADMINISTRATION, OF THE CODE OF THE COUNTY OF JAMES CITY, VIRGINIA, BY AMENDING ARTICLE II, MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT, ELECTION DISTRICTS AND ELECTION PRECINCTS, BY AMENDING SECTION 2-3, DESIGNATION, POPULATION, AND ELECTION CYCLE OF DISTRICTS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of James City, Virginia, that Chapter 2, Administration, is hereby amended and reordained by amending Section 2-3, Designation, population and election cycle of districts.

Chapter 2. Administration

Article II. Magisterial District, Election Districts, and Election Precincts

Sec. 2-3. Designation, population, and election cycle of districts.

(a) The election districts with populations set forth are as follows:

	<u>Population</u>
01 Election district, Berkeley	13,285
02 Election district, Jamestown	13,536
03 Election district, Powhatan	13,302
04 Election district, Stonehouse.....	13,147
05 Election district, Roberts.....	13,739

(b) Staggered term election cycle by district:

- 01 Election district, Berkeley, shall hold an election in 2015 and every four years thereafter;
- 02 Election district, Jamestown, shall hold an election in 2013 every four years thereafter;
- 03 Election district, Powhatan, shall hold an election in 2013 every four years thereafter;
- 04 Election district, Stonehouse, shall hold an election in 2015 and every four years thereafter;
- 05 Election district, Roberts, shall hold an election in 2015 and every four years thereafter.