

ORDINANCE NO. 79

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 13, OFFENSES - MISCELLANEOUS, OF THE CODE OF THE COUNTY OF JAMES CITY, BY ADDING A NEW SECTION, SECTION 13-36, ENTITLED, "FIREARMS CONTROL ORDINANCE" PROHIBITING THE DISCHARGE OF SAME IN OR WITHIN 300 FEET OF ANY RECORDED SUBDIVISIONS WITHIN THE COUNTY; EXCEPTIONS.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Board of Supervisors of James City County that Chapter 13, Offenses - Miscellaneous, of the Code of the County of James City be, and the same is, hereby, amended and reordained by adding a new section, Section 13-36, entitled, "Firearms Control Ordinance" to read as follows:

CHAPTER 13

OFFENSES - MISCELLANEOUS

Section 13-36. Firearms Control Ordinance.

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge any firearms or air-operated or gas operated weapons in or within 300 feet of the boundaries of any recorded subdivision located in James City County.

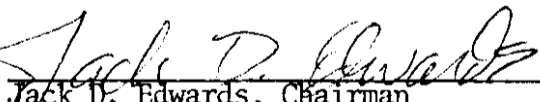
2. For purposes of this Section, recorded subdivision shall mean any subdivision a plat of which has been recorded in the Clerk's Office for the Circuit Court of James City County.

3. The prohibition contained in this Section shall not apply to the following:

- (a) The discharge of guns in a private basement, cellar or like target range.
- (b) The discharge of weapons in defense of one's life or to kill any dangerous or destructive animal.
- (c) The discharge of weapons by any duly authorized peace officer or law enforcement official acting in the performance of his duties.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from the date of its adoption.

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors, James City County, the
13th day of May, 1974.



Jack D. Edwards, Chairman
Board of Supervisors
James City County

ATTEST:



Thomas R. McCann, Jr.
County Administrator