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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
JAMES CITY COUNTY
VIRGINIA

ORDINANCE NO. 7A-5

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 3, ANIMALS AND FOWL, OF THE CODE OF THE COUNTY OF JAMES CITY, ARTICLE II, DOGS, BY ADDING A NEW SECTION, SECTION 3-8.1, RUNNING AT LARGE PROHIBITED WITHIN CERTAIN SUBDIVISIONS; PENALTY FOR VIOLATION.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Board of Supervisors of James City County that Chapter 3, Animals and Fowl, of the Code of the County of James City, Article II, Dogs, be and the same is, hereby, amended by adding a new section, Section 3-8.1, Running At Large Prohibited Within Certain Subdivisions; Penalty for Violation.

CHAPTER 3

ANIMALS AND FOWL

Article II. Dogs.

Section 3-8.1. Running at large prohibited within certain subdivisions; penalty for violation.


It shall be unlawful for the owner or custodian of any dog, whether licensed or unlicensed, to allow such dog to run at large at any time within a subdivision located in districts zoned R-1, R-2, R-3, or R-4. Such dog shall be on a leash or under the immediate control of the owner or custodian.

The provision of Section 3-8(b) & (c) pertaining to confinement and disposition shall be likewise applicable to this section.


Any person who violates this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 or by confinement in jail for not more than ten (10) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

For purposes of this section "at large" shall be taken to mean off the premises of the owner and not under the control of the owner, his agent or the custodian of the dog, either by a leash, cord or chain; provided, however, that 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 or custodian.

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


John E. Donaldson, Chairman
Board of Supervisors
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ATTEST:


Thomas R. McCann, Jr.
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