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ORDINANCE NO. 7A-11

BOARD OF SUPERVISOR
JAMES CITY COUNTY
VIRGINIA

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REORDAIN CHAPTER 3, ANIMALS AND FOWL, OF THE CODE OF THE COUNTY OF JAMES CITY, VIRGINIA, ARTICLE II, DOGS, SECTION 3-3, VACCINATION OF DOGS; LICENSE OF DOGS; AND ARTICLE III, RABIES REGULATIONS; SECTION 3-24, UNLAWFUL ACTS; PENALTIES.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of James City, Virginia, that Chapter 3, Animals and Fowl, is hereby amended and reordained by amending Section 3-3, Vaccination of dogs; license of dogs; and Section 3-24, Unlawful acts; penalties.

Chapter 3. Animals and Fowl

Article II. Dogs*

Section 3-3. Vaccination of dogs; license of dogs.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to own, keep, hold or harbor any dog over the age of six (6) months within the county, unless such dog shall have been vaccinated by a licensed veterinarian with a modified live virus rabies vaccine approved by the state department of health within a period of thirty-six (36) months or with a killed rabies vaccine approved by the state department of health within a period of twelve (12) months. If, however, such vaccination would threaten the physical well-being of such dog, the owner of such dog shall obtain a certificate, signed by a licensed veterinarian, certifying such fact, and the owner shall keep such dog in quarantine until the same is vaccinated.

(b) Any person transporting a dog into the county from some other jurisdiction shall comply with the requirements of subsection (a) of this section within thirty (30) days subsequent to bringing such dog into the county.

*State law references--State dog laws, Code of Va., Section 29-183 et seq.; control of rabies, Code of Va., Section 29-213.1 et seq.

(c) A veterinarian vaccinating a dog as required by this section shall issue to the owner of the dog a certificate of vaccination showing:

- (1) Date of vaccination;
- (2) Sex and breed of the dog;
- (3) The dog's weight, color and marks;
- (4) Rabies tag number;
- (5) Name of the owner;
- (6) Amount and kind of vaccine injection; and
- (7) Method of injection.

(d) Every owner or custodian of a dog over the age of six (6) months owned, possessed or kept in the County of James City shall obtain a dog license by making oral or written application with the county treasurer, or his designee.

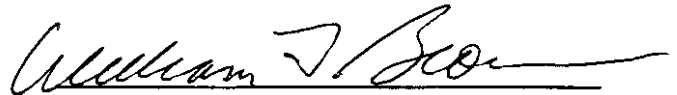
(e) Each application shall be accompanied by the amount of license tax and a certificate of vaccination which will not expire during the license period; provided, however, a 12 month certificate of vaccination shall be accepted even if the expiration of the certificate of vaccination occurs within the license period. (8-10-64, Section 1; Ord. No. 7A-6, 8-10-81; Ord. No. 7A-8, 11-19-84; Ord. No. 7A-10, 7-7-86)

Article III. Rabies Regulations

Section 3-24. Unlawful acts; penalties.

Any failure by a person to obey Sections 3-19 through 3-23 shall be unlawful and punishable by a fine of up to one hundred dollars (\$100.00). (Ord. No. 7A-8, 11-19-84)

Cross reference-similar provisions, see Section 3-18.


William F. Brown, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:


Darlene L. Burcham
Clerk to the Board

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia,
this 1st day of December, 1986.

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