

**ADOPTED**

**SEP 29 1986**

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
JAMES CITY COUNTY  
VIRGINIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 9A-2

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REORDAIN CHAPTER 6, FIRE PROTECTION, OF THE CODE OF THE COUNTY OF JAMES CITY, VIRGINIA, BY ADDING SECTION 6-6, FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEMS IN CERTAIN BUILDINGS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of James City, Virginia, that Chapter 6, Fire Protection, is hereby amended and reordained by adding Section 6-6, Fire suppression systems in certain buildings.

#### Chapter 6. Fire Protection


##### Section 6-6. Fire suppression systems in certain buildings.

a) In all buildings fifty (50) feet or more in height fire suppression systems shall be installed in accordance with both the Virginia Uniform Statewide Building Code and the National Fire Protection Association 13 (Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler System) and maintained in full operating condition; provided, however, that this section shall apply only to buildings for which building permits are issued after July 1, 1986.

b) For purposes of this section, the height of a building shall mean the vertical distance from the grade to the top of the highest roof beams of a flat roof, or the mean level of the highest gable or slope of a high roof. If the building faces on more than one street, the height shall be measured from the average of the grades at the center of each street front.

c) For purposes of this section, a fire suppression system shall mean a mechanical system designed and equipped to detect a fire, actuate an alarm, and to suppress a fire.

State law reference - Code of VA., Section 15.1 - 37.3:7.

  
William F. Brown, Chairman  
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

  
James B. Oliver, Jr.  
Clerk to the Board

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia,  
this 29th day of September, 1986.

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<u>SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
BROWN	AYE
DEPUE	AYE
EDWARDS	AYE
MAHONE	AYE
TAYLOR	AYE