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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
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.

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.

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.

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

*State law reference, Authority of Local Governing Bodies and Licensing of Dogs, Code of Va., Section 3.1-796.84 et seq.

- (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 for a dog license shall be accompanied by the amount of license tax required by this chapter and a certificate of vaccination for rabies which shall not expire prior to July 1st of the license period; provided, however, a 12 month certificate of vaccination shall be accepted even if the expiration of the certificate of vaccination occurs prior to July 1st of 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; Ord. No. 7A-11, 12-1-86)



Jack D. Edwards, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:



David B. Norman
Clerk to the Board

<u>SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
NORMENT	NAY
TAYLOR	AYE
MAHONE	AYE
DEPUE	AYE
EDWARDS	NAY

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia,
this 7th day of March, 1988.

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