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ORDINANCE NO. 7A-17

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
JAMES CITY COUNTY  
VIRGINIA

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REORDAIN CHAPTER 3, ANIMAL CONTROL, OF THE CODE OF THE COUNTY OF JAMES CITY, VIRGINIA, BY AMENDING ARTICLE III, DOG LICENSES, SECTION 3-48, ANNUAL FEE IMPOSED ON DOGS AND KENNELS; AND SECTION 3-49, ANNUAL DOG LICENSE FEE; EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN DOGS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of James City, Virginia, that Chapter 3, Animal Control, is hereby amended and reordained by amending Section 3-48, Annual fee imposed on dogs and kennels; and Section 3-49, Dog license fee; exemption for certain dogs.

Chapter 3. Animal Control

Article III. Dog Licenses.

Sec. 3-48. Annual fee imposed on dogs and kennels.

There is hereby imposed an annual dog license fee upon all dog kennels and all dogs over the age of four months which are owned, possessed or kept in the county, as follows:

- (1) Male *or* female ~~and spayed/neutered~~ dogs ..... ~~\$4.00~~ \$8.00
- (2) *Spayed/neutered* dogs ..... \$5.00
- (~~2~~ 3) Kennel for up to ten dogs ..... ~~10.00~~ 15.00
- (~~3~~ 4) Kennel for up to 20 dogs ..... ~~20.00~~ 25.00

(4 5) Kennel for up to 30 dogs . . . . .	<del>30.00</del> 35.00
(56) Kennel more than 30 dogs . . . . .	<del>45.00</del> 50.00
(67) Duplicate for lost, destroyed or stolen tags . . . . .	1.00

It shall be unlawful for any person to conceal or harbor any dog on which any required license fee has not been paid.

**Cross reference**-Duplicate license tags, § 3-47.

**State law references**-Amount of license tag, Code of Va., § 3.1-796.87; duplicate license tags, Code of Va., § 3.1-796.91.

Sec. 3-49. ~~Annual~~ Dog license fee; exemption for certain dogs.

(a) The license fee levied by section 3-48 shall be due on January first and payable not later than January thirty-first of each year. *However, a dog license may be issued for up to three years provided a multiple of the annual license fee is paid and the license does not extend beyond a valid multi-year rabies certificate.* Payment of the license fee shall be made to the county treasurer or his designee.

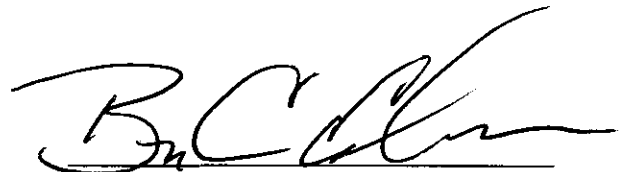
(b) If a dog shall become four months of age or come into the possession of any person between January first and October thirty-first of any year, the license fee for the current calendar year shall be paid by the owner.

(c) If a dog shall become four months of age or come into the possession of any person between November first and December thirty-first of any year, the license fee for the succeeding calendar year shall be paid by the owner and this license shall protect the dog from the date of purchase.

(d) There shall be no charge for the tag of any dog that is trained and serves as a guide dog for a blind person or that is trained and serves as a hearing dog for a deaf or hearing-impaired person. As used in this section, "hearing dog" means a dog trained to alert its owner by touch to sounds of danger and sounds to which the owner should respond.

**State law references-**Amount of license tag, Code of Va., § 3.1-796.87; when license tax payable, Code of Va., § 3.1-796.88.

This ordinance shall become effective July 1, 2004.



Bruce C. Goodson  
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:



Sanford B. Wanner  
Clerk to the Board

<u>SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
BRADSHAW	AYE
HARRISON	AYE
BROWN	AYE
MCGLENNON	AYE
GOODSON	AYE

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 11th day of May, 2004.