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ORDINANCE NO. 56A-22

Board of Supervisors
James City County, VA

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REORDAIN CHAPTER 15, OFFENSES - MISCELLANEOUS, OF THE CODE OF THE COUNTY OF JAMES CITY, VIRGINIA BY AMENDING SECTION 15-37, GUEST REGISTER GENERALLY.


BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of James City, Virginia, that Chapter 15, Offenses - Miscellaneous, is hereby amended and reordained by amending Section 15-37, Guest register generally.

Chapter 15. Offenses - Miscellaneous

Sec. 15-37. - Guest register generally.

- (a) Every person conducting any lodging place in the county shall at all times keep and maintain therein a guest register, in which shall be inscribed, electronically, or with indelible ink, the name and home address of each guest or person renting or occupying a room or camping space therein, as well as the guest's vehicle description and license plate information. Such register shall be signed by the person renting a room or camping space, or by someone signing by his or her authority or the person's identity is electronically verified. The proprietor of such lodging place, or his or her agent, shall thereupon enter or write, electronically, or with indelible ink, opposite such name so registered, the number of each room or camping space assigned to and occupied by such guest, together with the date(s) when such room or camping space is rented. Until all of the aforesaid entries have been made in such register, no guest shall be suffered or permitted to occupy any room in such lodging place. When the occupant of a room or camping space so rented vacates and surrenders the same, it shall be the duty of the proprietor of the lodging place, or his or her agent, to maintain for one year, a record of the date(s) when such room or camping space was vacated and surrendered.
- (b) The register required by this section ~~shall be subject to inspection at any and all~~ *may be made available at reasonable times by to any public safety officer in the performance of his or her duties at the owner's discretion. If the owner refuses to provide the register, inspection will be subject to a search warrant.*
- (c) The guest vehicle parking area of every lodging place shall be accessible at any and all reasonable times to any public safety officer in the performance of his or her duties.
- (d) Lodging place means any bed and breakfast, campground, condominium, hotel, inn, motel, rooming house, time share business, tourist cabin, tourist camp, tourist home, or similar establishment within the county which offers lodging, for compensation, to any transient.
- (e) Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.

State Law reference - Code of Va., § 35.1-9.



Michael J. Hipple
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:



Bryan J. Hill
Clerk to the Board

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JONES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	___	___
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Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 24th day of November,
2015.