

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REORDAIN CHAPTER 13, MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, OF THE CODE OF THE COUNTY OF JAMES CITY, VIRGINIA, BY AMENDING ARTICLE I, IN GENERAL, SECTION 13-7, ADOPTION OF STATE LAW; AND ARTICLE II, DRIVING AUTOMOBILES, ETC., WHILE INTOXICATED OR UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ANY DRUG, SECTION 13-28, ADOPTION OF STATE LAW, GENERALLY, AND BY ADDING SECTION 13-29, RECOVERY OF EXPENSES FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of James City, Virginia, that Chapter 13, Motor Vehicles and Traffic, is hereby amended and reordained by amending Article I, In General, Section 13-7, Adoption of state law; and Article II, Driving Automobiles, etc., While Intoxicated or Under the Influence of Any Drug, Section 13-28, Adoption of state law, generally, and by adding Section 13-29, Recovery of expenses for emergency response.

Chapter 13. Motor Vehicles and Traffic

Article I. In General

**Sec. 13-7. Adoption of state law.**

Pursuant to the authority of section 46.2-1313 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, all of the provisions and requirements of the laws of the state contained in Title 46.2 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, and in force on July 1, ~~2000~~ 2001, except those provisions and requirements the violation of which

constitutes a felony and those provisions and requirements which by their very nature can have no application to or within the county, are hereby adopted and incorporated in this chapter by reference and made applicable within the county. Such provisions and requirements are hereby adopted, mutatis mutandis, and made a part of this chapter as fully as though set forth at length herein, and it shall be unlawful for any person, within the county, to violate or fail, neglect or refuse to comply with any provision of Title 46.2 of the Code of Virginia which is adopted by this section; provided, that in no event shall the penalty imposed for the violation of any provision or requirement hereby adopted exceed the penalty imposed for a similar offense under Title 46.2 of the Code of Virginia.

**State law reference** -Authority to adopt state law on the subject, Code of Va., § 46.2-1313.

Article II. Driving Automobiles, Etc., While Intoxicated  
or Under the Influence of any Drug

**Sec. 13-28. Adoption of state law, generally.**

Article 9 (section 16.1-278 et seq.) of Chapter 11 of Title 16.1 and Article 2 (section 18.2-266 et seq.) of chapter 7 of Title 18.2, Code of Virginia, as amended and in force July 1, ~~2000~~ 2001, is *are* hereby adopted and made a part of this chapter as fully as though set out at length herein. It shall be unlawful for any person within the county to violate or fail, neglect or refuse to comply with any section of the Code of Virginia as adopted by this section.

**State law reference** - Authority to adopt state law on the subject, Code of Va., § 46.2-1313.

*Section 13-29. Recovery of expenses for emergency response.*

*Any person who is convicted of violating Virginia Code Sections 18.2-51.4, 18.2-266, or 29.1-738 or County Code Section 13-28, when his operation of a motor vehicle, engine, train, or watercraft while so impaired is the proximate cause of any accident or incident resulting in an appropriate emergency response, shall be liable in a separate civil action to the county or to any volunteer rescue squad, or both, which may provide such emergency response for the reasonable expense thereof, in an amount not to exceed \$1,000 in the aggregate for a particular accident or incident occurring in the county. In determining the "reasonable expense," the county may bill a flat fee of \$100 or a minute-by-minute accounting of the actual costs incurred. As used in this section, "appropriate emergency response" includes all costs of providing law-enforcement, fire-fighting, rescue, and emergency medical services. The provisions of this section shall not preempt or limit any remedy available to the Commonwealth, to the county, or to any volunteer rescue squad to recover the reasonable expenses of an emergency response to an accident or incident not involving impaired driving or operation of a vehicle as set forth herein.*

**State law reference** - Code of Va., § 15.2-1716.

This Ordinance shall become effective on July 1, 2001.

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John J. McGlennon  
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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Sanford B. Wanner  
Clerk to the Board

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 26th day of June, 2001.