

MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 24, 2002

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Ann Davis, Treasurer  
Richard Bradshaw, Commissioner of the Revenue

SUBJECT: Plan to Adopt a Multiyear Commemorative Decal for Motor Vehicles

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Attached is a copy of the proposed policy and procedures to distribute a multiyear *Commemorative Decal* for motor vehicles garaged in James City County. If the Board wishes, all necessary ordinance amendments will be brought to the Board at the October 8, 2002, meeting.

Benefits will include cost savings to the County from the elimination of annual mass distribution of decals and an increased convenience for citizens who will no longer be required to scrape off and replace motor vehicle decals every year. Compliance with both County and State regulations will be enhanced by issuing decals only at the time of local registration.

It is anticipated that there will be no impact to enforcement procedures by the Police Department and no changes are required to our regional enforcement agreements.

No impacts are expected upon property tax assessments. Discovery issues will remain for vehicles which are not properly registered with the Virginia Division of Motor Vehicles. Impact upon collections of delinquent taxes is addressed in the attached document. Revenue and compliance will be closely monitored.

This proposal will keep James City County at the forefront of innovative policies which benefit its citizens.

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Ann Davis

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Richard Bradshaw

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Attachment