



County of King William, Virginia

Board of Supervisors

ORDINANCE 09-22

AN ORDINANCE TO UPDATE AND AMEND KING WILLIAM COUNTY CODE CHAPTER 34 FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION

WHEREAS the King William County Board of Supervisors enacted Count Code Chapter 34 – Fire Prevention and Protection in 1987 and updated §34-3 in 2001; and

WHEREAS it is necessary to update and amend Chapter 34 based on current conditions in King William County; and

WHEREAS the King William County Board of Supervisors conducted a duly advertised public hearing on August 22, 2022 to receive public comment and consider the above action;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that the Board of Supervisors of King William County, Virginia, does this 22nd day of August, 2022, amend and update King William County Code Chapter 34 as follows:

Sec. 34-2. Findings.

King William County Fire and Emergency Services, Mangohick Volunteer Fire Department, West Point Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department, and Walkerton Community Fire Association are recognized as an integral part of the official safety program of this county.

~~The Mattiponi Rescue Squad, the King William Volunteer Fire Department, including the King William Volunteer Rescue Squad, the West Point Volunteer Fire Department, including the West Point Volunteer Rescue Squad, and the Mangohick Volunteer Fire Department including the Mangohick Volunteer Rescue Squad are recognized as an integral part of the official safety program of this county.~~

Sec. 34-3. Statewide fire prevention code.

~~The county fire marshal department is authorized to enforce the provisions of the statewide fire prevention code pursuant to chapter 9 of title 27 of the Code of Virginia (Code of Virginia, § 27-94 et seq.)~~

- (a) King William County complies with the provisions of the Virginia statewide fire prevention code (SFPC) in its entirety and assigns enforcement responsibility to the King William County Fire Official, who shall be a certified Fire Marshal with the Commonwealth of Virginia.
- (b) As per SFPC Section 107, operational permits may or may not be required by the fire official as permitted under the SFPC in accordance with Table 107.2. The county may or may not charge a fee for such permits as provided for by §15.2-1125 of the Code of Virginia. The amount of any such fees will be as established from time to time by resolution of the Board of Supervisors.

DONE this the 22nd day of August, 2022.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

Supervisor, 1st District: William L. Hodges – Vice Chair	Aye
Supervisor, 4th District: C. Stewart Garber, Jr.	Aye
Supervisor, 2nd District: Travis J. Moskalski	Aye
Supervisor, 3rd District: Stephen K. Greenwood	Aye
Supervisor, 5th District: Edwin H. Moren, Jr. – Chairman	Aye

ATTEST:

Edwin H. Moren, Jr., Chairman
King William County Board of Supervisors

Christine H. Branch
Deputy Clerk to the Board of Supervisors