

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL EXISTING PROVISIONS OF SECTION 2-3 OF THE ACCOMACK COUNTY CODE AND TO REORDAIN AND REENACT SECTION 2-3 TO REQUIRE THAT ANNUAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS BE FILED BY PERSONS OCCUPYING POSITIONS OF TRUST, INCLUDING MEMBERS OF CERTAIN BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS AND PERSONS OCCUPYING CERTAIN POSITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT WITH ACCOMACK COUNTY.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 2.2-3115 and 2.2-3118.2, certain Accomack County officers, appointees and employees are required to file disclosure statements of their personal interests as a condition of assuming public office and annually thereafter, including members of the Accomack County Board of Supervisors, members of the Accomack County School Board, members of the Accomack County Planning Commission, members of the Accomack County Board of Zoning Appeals, members and executive director of the Accomack County Economic Development Authority, members of the Eastern Shore Broadband Authority, members of the Eastern Shore Regional Housing Authority, the County Administrator, the County Attorney, and the County Assessor; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 2.2-5205 and 2.2-3118.2, the non-salaried citizen members of the Eastern Shore Community Policy and Management Team are required to file disclosure statements as a condition of assuming public office and reappointment; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Virginia Code § 2.2-3116, the holders of the constitutional offices of Treasurer, Sheriff, Commonwealth's Attorney, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Commissioner of the Revenue of the County of Accomack are required to file statements of economic interest as a condition of assuming elected office and annually thereafter; and

WHEREAS, as authorized by Virginia Code §§ 2.2-3115(A) and 2.2-3118.2, the Accomack County Board of Supervisors may adopt an ordinance to require persons

occupying positions of trust appointed or employed by the Board of Supervisors to file disclosure statements of their personal interest as a condition of assuming office and annually thereafter; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors finds it to be in the best interest of the public to require certain persons occupying positions of trust appointed or employed by the Board of Supervisors to file disclosure statements as a condition of assuming office and annually thereafter.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Accomack County Board of Supervisors hereby repeals the existing provisions of Section 2-3 of the Accomack County Code and reenacts and reordains Section 2-3 as follows:

CHAPTER 2 – ADMINISTRATION

ARTICLE 1. – IN GENERAL

Sec. 2-3. – Persons required to file annual disclosure statements.

(A) Members of the following boards and commissions are hereby deemed to occupy positions of trust, and pursuant to the authority granted in Va. Code § 2.2-3115(A), are hereby required to file a disclosure statement of personal interests as a condition of assuming office and annually thereafter:

- Accomack County Wetlands Board
- Accomack County Board of Equalization
- Accomack County Greenbackville/Captains Cove Mosquito Control Commission
- Accomack County Social Services Board
- Eastern Shore Regional Library Board of Trustees
- Eastern Shore Community Services Board

- Eastern Shore of Virginia 9-1-1 Commission
- Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission
- Accomack-Northampton Transportation District Commission

(B) The following employees are hereby deemed to occupy positions of trust, and pursuant to the authority granted in Va. Code § 2.2-3115(A), are hereby required to file a disclosure statement of personal interests as a condition of assuming their position and annually thereafter:

- Accomack County Building Official
- Accomack County Director of Building Planning, & Economic Development

(C) The disclosure statements required by this section shall be filed in accordance with Va. Code § 2.2- 3118.2. The form of the disclosure statement shall be determined by the Virginia Conflict of Interests and Ethics Advisory Council.

(D) Persons occupying one of the above-listed positions of trust at the time this section is adopted shall be required to file a disclosure statement prior to the next succeeding annual deadline imposed by state law.

This ordinance shall be effective on ~~April 20~~ March 20, 2025.

VOTE:

AYES: 8
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 1

Accomack County Board of Supervisors

By: H. Jackie Phillips
H. Jackie Phillips, Chairman

Dated: 03-19-25

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Ordinance approved March 20 19, 2025, at a meeting of the Accomack County Board of Supervisors, Accomack County, Virginia.

A COPY TESTE:



Michael T. Mason, County Administrator/
Secretary to the Board

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