

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 1 OF THE ACCOMACK COUNTY CODE, ENTITLED "GENERAL PROVISIONS," BY ADDING SECTION 1-12 THERETO, TO EXPRESS THE INTENT OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO INCLUDE FUTURE AMENDMENTS AND REENACTMENTS OF ALL VIRGINIA STATUTES, ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND VIRGINIA ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS REFERENCED OR INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE IN THIS CODE.

WHEREAS, the Accomack County Code of Ordinances often references or incorporates by reference various statutes of the Code of Virginia, Acts of the General Assembly, and regulations in the Virginia Administrative Code; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Code Section 1-220 of the Code of Virginia states that when localities are empowered to incorporate by reference provisions of the Code, Acts of the General Assembly or state regulations into a local ordinance, any ordinance incorporating by reference such provisions may include future amendments to the provisions of the Code, Acts of the General Assembly, or state regulations; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Code Section 1-220 of the Code of Virginia requires that the intent to include future amendments shall be stated in such ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Accomack County Board of Supervisors wishes to express its intent to include future amendment and reenactments of any and all statutes of the Code of Virginia, Acts of the General Assembly, and regulations in the Virginia Administrative Code whenever any ordinance in this Code of Ordinances references or incorporates by reference a statute in the Code of Virginia, an Act of the General Assembly, or a regulation in the Virginia Administrative Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Accomack County Board of Supervisors that Chapter 1 of the Accomack County Code of Ordinances, entitled "General Provisions, be amended and reordained to add Section 1-12 thereto as follows:

Chapter 1 - GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 1-12. – Incorporation of amendments and reenactments of Virginia law.

Whenever any ordinance in this Code references or incorporates by reference any statute of the Code of Virginia, any enactment under the Acts of the General Assembly, or any regulation of the Virginia Administrative Code, such ordinance shall be deemed to include any future amendment or reenactment of such statute of the Code of Virginia, enactment under the Acts of the General

Assembly, or regulation of the Virginia Administrative Code. This section shall apply to every ordinance of this Code, whether published or unpublished, regardless of when adopted.

This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

VOTE:

AYES: 8
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 1

Accomack County Board of Supervisors

By:



H. Jackie Phillips, Chairman

Dated:

04-16-2025

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Ordinance approved April 16, 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