

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REORDAIN CHAPTER 22 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA (2006), AS AMENDED, BY AMENDING SECTION 22-755 (REPORT BY INVESTIGATING OFFICER) TO REVISE THE MINIMUM DAMAGE THRESHOLD REQUIRING PREPARATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT REPORT TO ACCORD WITH SECTION 46.2-373 OF THE CODE OF VIRGINIA.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Portsmouth, Virginia:

1. That Chapter 22 of the Code of the City of Portsmouth, Virginia (2006), as amended, is hereby amended and reordained by amending subsection 22-755(a) as follows:

Sec. 22-755. - Report by investigating officer.

- (a) Every police officer who, in the course of duty, investigates a motor vehicle accident resulting in injury to or death of any person or total property damage to an apparent extent of \$1,000.00 the minimum amount stated in Code of Virginia, § 46.2-373(A) (as said subsection is amended, restated or moved from time to time) or more, either at the time of and at the scene of the accident or thereafter and elsewhere, by interviewing participants or witnesses shall, within 24 hours after completing the investigation, forward a written report of the accident to the police department and the state department of motor vehicles. Such report shall include the name of the insurance carrier or of the insurance agent of the automobile liability policy on each vehicle involved in such accident.

{Subsections 22-755(b) – (d) are not hereby amended}

2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately on the date of its adoption.

ADOPTED by the Council of the City of Portsmouth, Virginia, at a meeting held on June 11, 2019.

Teste:

City Clerk

