

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF NEW KENT
VIRGINIA**

O-06-13

At the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of New Kent in the Boardroom of the Administration Building in New Kent, Virginia, on the 12th day of August, 2013:

Present:	Vote:
James H. Burrell	Aye
Ron Stiers	Aye
Thomas W. Evelyn	Aye
C. Thomas Tiller, Jr.	Aye
W. R. Davis, Jr.	Aye

Motion was made by Mr. Burrell, which carried 5:0, to adopt the following ordinance:

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 14, ARTICLE II,
PRECIOUS METALS AND GEMS, DIVISION I, SECTION 14-34,
RECORDKEEPING: COPY FURNISHED TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES,
WITH CHANGES THAT RESULTED FROM THE
2013 GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION**

WHEREAS, the General Assembly has enacted certain changes to the Code of Virginia which require amendments to the County Code of Ordinances relating to precious metals and gems; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Virginia Code Section 54.1-4111, the New Kent County Board of Supervisors has the authority to amend Chapter 14, Article II of the County Code; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that it is in the interest of the County and its citizens to amend the precious metals and gems provisions pursuant to the changes enacted to Virginia Code Section 54.1-4101; and

WHEREAS, the Board has provided notice and held a public hearing pursuant to the Code of Virginia;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, on this 12th day of August, 2013, Chapter 14, Businesses, Article II, Precious Metals and Gems, Sec. 14-34 Recordkeeping; copy furnished to local authorities, is amended as set forth below:

Sec. 14-34. - Recordkeeping; copy furnished to local authorities.

(a) Every dealer shall keep at his place of business an accurate and legible record of each purchase of precious metals or gems. The record of each purchase shall be retained by the dealer for at least 24 months and shall set forth the following:

(1) A complete description of all precious metals or gems purchased from each seller. The description shall include all names, initials, serial numbers or other identifying marks or monograms on each item purchased, the true weight or carat of any gem, and the price paid for each item;

(2) The date, time and place of receiving the items purchased;

(3) The full name, residence address, workplace, home and work telephone numbers, date of birth, sex, race, height, weight, hair and eye color, and other identifying marks *of the person selling the precious metals or gems*;

(4) Verification of the identification by the exhibition of a government-issued identification card *bearing a photograph of the person selling the precious metals or gems*, such as a driver's license or military identification card. The record shall contain the type of identification exhibited, the issuing agency, and the number thereon; ~~and~~

(5) A statement of ownership from the seller; *and*

(6) *A digital image of the form of identification used by the person involved in the transaction.*

(b) The information required by subsections (a)(1)—(a)(3) of this section shall appear on each bill of sale for all precious metals and gems purchased by a dealer. One copy of such bill is to be retained by the dealer, one copy is to be mailed or delivered within 24 hours of the time of purchase to the county sheriff, and one copy shall be delivered to the seller of such precious metals or gems. If the purchase or loan occurs during the weekend or holiday then the delivery to the sheriff shall be made no later than 10:00 a.m. of the next regular county business day.

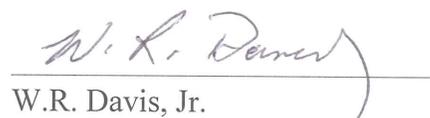
(Code 1999, § 13-9(a), (b))

State law reference— Similar provisions, Code of Virginia, § 54.1-4101.

This Ordinance takes effect upon adoption.



Rodney A. Hathaway
County Administrator



W.R. Davis, Jr.
Chairman