

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

**O-22-09**

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 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2009:

Present:	Vote:
Thomas W. Evelyn	Aye
David M. Sparks	Aye
James H. Burrell	Aye
Stran L. Trout	Aye
W. R. Davis, Jr.	Aye

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

**AN ORDINANCE ADDING  
CHAPTER 30, ARTICLE V, SECTION 94  
PARKING IN A DESIGNATED FIRE LANE**

WHEREAS, the Code of Virginia, Title 27, Chapter 9 adopts the International Fire Code and thus prohibits parking in designated fire lanes and provides authority for New Kent County to enforce this prohibition; and

WHEREAS, it is essential to keep the fire lanes of New Kent County clear to provide access for emergency vehicles and services; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors finds it to be a rational exercise of the police power to authorize penalties based on the nature of the parking violation;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED that the New Kent County Code be amended by adding the text below:

**ARTICLE V: INTERFERING WITH EMERGENCY OPERATIONS**

**Sec 30-94. Parking In a Designated Fire Lane.** It shall be unlawful for any person who is not a member of a law enforcement agency or fire and rescue department

responding to an active call, to park or stand any vehicle in a designated fire lane for any period.

(A) *Penalties.*

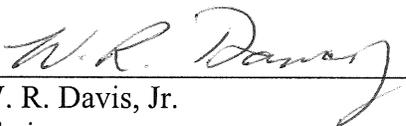
(1) A summons may be issued by authorized personnel of the Sheriff's Office and/or Fire Marshall's office for a violation of this section

(2) Every person receiving a citation for violation of this section may waive his right to appear and be tried upon voluntary payment of the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100.00)

(3) A person convicted of a violation of this section shall be punished by a fine of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00).

This ordinance shall be effective immediately.

  
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William H. Whitley  
Interim County Administrator

  
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W. R. Davis, Jr.  
Chairman