

MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 13, 2018
TO: The Board of Supervisors
FROM: Adam R. Kinsman, County Attorney
SUBJECT: Amendment to the Charter of James City County

One item in your proposed 2019 Legislative Program requests that the General Assembly amend the James City County Charter by adding a new Section 7.5. The proposed amendment would allow County staff to define and regulate inoperative motor vehicles situated on property equal to or less than two (2) acres in accordance with Virginia Code Section 15.2-905 instead of Virginia Code Section 15.2-904. Importantly, this would change the definition of an “inoperative motor vehicle” on parcels equal to or less than two (2) acres to “any motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer which is not in operating condition; or does not display valid license plates; or does not display an inspection decal that is valid or does display an inspection decal that has been expired for more than 60 days.”

Section 15.2-202 of the Virginia Code requires that a public hearing be held prior to amending the Charter.

I recommend adoption of the attached resolution.

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Attachment