

ORDINANCE 2017-926

AN ORDINANCE REVISING CHAPTER 15, ARTICLE III, SEC. 15-49 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF HOPEWELL, VIRGINIA, 1981, AS AMENDED AND REPLACING IT WITH THE BELOW.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOPEWELL:

That Chapter 15, Article III, Sec. 15-49 of the Code of the City of Hopewell, Virginia, 1981, is hereby amended as follows:

Chapter 15 FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION

ARTICLE III.

Sec. 15-49. Parking Near Fire Hydrants or Fire Lanes

Fire lanes will be either painted yellow or will be posted with a "No Parking Fire Lane" sign. Under the Virginia Statewide Fire Prevention Code, which is incorporated herein by reference, parking in a fire lane or within 15 feet of any fire hydrant is a class 1 misdemeanor and the vehicle is subject to towing at the owner's expense. If, however, there is no immediate danger to life, limb, or property, a citation resulting in a \$200 fine may be issued. If the \$200 fine is not paid within 30 days of issuance, a warrant for the class 1 misdemeanor may be obtained.

The undersigned Clerk of City Council for the City of Hopewell, Virginia certifies the foregoing ordinance was adopted by City Council on September 26, 2017.

WITNESS my signature and the seal of the City of Hopewell, Virginia, this 29th day of September, 2017.



Ronnieye L. Arrington
Ronnieye Arrington, City Clerk