

ORDINANCE NO. 7307-16

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REORDAIN CHAPTER 11, WATERCRAFT, DOCKS, PIERS AND WATERWAYS, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA, ARTICLE I., IN GENERAL, SECTION 11-16, STORING, PAINTING AND REPAIRING WATERCRAFT UPON THE PUBLIC BEACHES AND SHORE LINES OF THE CITY.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Newport News, Virginia:

That Chapter 11, Watercraft, Docks, Piers and Waterways, of the Code of the City of Newport News, Virginia, Article I., In General, Section 11-16, Storing, painting and repairing watercraft upon the public beaches and shore lines of the city, be, and the same hereby is, amended and reordained as follows:

CHAPTER 11

WATERCRAFT, DOCKS, PIERS AND WATERWAYS

ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

Sec. 11-16. Storing, painting and repairing watercraft upon the public beaches and shore lines of the city; exception.

(a) Except as otherwise provided by law, it shall be unlawful for any person to place, store or draw upon the public beaches and shore lines of the city any watercraft for any reason other than a bona fide emergency.

(b) Personal watercraft and small unmotorized watercraft such as canoes and kayaks may be pulled up, for no more than three consecutive hours, upon the public beaches and shore lines of the city in the areas designated for such watercraft. The designated area shall be at least fifty (50) feet from any area where a person is permitted to bathe, swim or wade. This subsection shall not be construed to allow the long-term storage, painting or repairing of such watercraft upon the public beaches and shore lines of the city.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS ON SEPTEMBER 13, 2016

Mabel Washington Jenkins, MMC
City Clerk

McKinley L. Price, DDS
Mayor

A true copy, teste:

City Clerk