

AGENDA NOTE

Agenda Item: Request for Public Hearing-Ordinance 2019-01

As a result of a request by a citizen, staff has drafted Ordinance 2019-01 which restricts hunting in certain residential areas. Adoption of the attached draft ordinance should take place following a public hearing.

Recommended Action:

Schedule a public hearing for the April 4, 2019 Board of Supervisors Meeting.

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING HUNTING IN CERTAIN AREAS.

WHEREAS, state code allows governing bodies to prohibit hunting and outdoor shooting in certain areas that in the opinion of the governing body are so heavily populated that such conduct is dangerous to the inhabitants thereof; and

WHEREAS, the residents of the Surry Landing on the James Subdivision have requested that the Board of Supervisors update the County's ordinance to reflect state law and prohibit hunting in heavily populated areas as such activities pose a danger.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Board of Supervisors of Surry County, that the ordinance prohibiting hunting near dwellings is hereby amended and re-adopted as follows:

Sec. 20-99. - ~~Hunting near dwellings prohibited.~~ Hunting in certain areas prohibited.

~~No person shall hunt within 300 yards of any other person's residence or dwelling house.~~

(Ord. of 4-2-2001, § 5)

- (a) No person shall hunt with firearms or other weapons in, or within one-half mile, in any direction of lots 2-10 located in the Surry Landing on the James subdivision.
- (b) Appropriate signs shall be erected designating the boundaries of such area.

State Law Reference—Code of Virginia, § 15.2-1210.