

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF YORK
YORKTOWN, VIRGINIA

Ordinance

At a regular meeting of the York County Board of Supervisors held in York Hall, Yorktown, Virginia, on the ____ day of _____, 2026:

Present

Vote

Sheila S. Noll, Chairman
Douglas R. Holroyd, Vice Chairman
M. Wayne Drewry
G. Stephen Roane, Jr.
Thomas G. Shepperd, Jr.

On motion of _____, which carried ____, the following ordinance was adopted:

AN ORDINANCE TO ADD TO CHAPTER 16, SECTION 16.43, OF THE YORK COUNTY CODE TO IMPLEMENT VIRGINIA CODE § 29.1-744(D) AND ESTABLISH “NO WAKE” ZONES ON CERTAIN DESIGNATED WATERWAYS IN YORK COUNTY

WHEREAS, Virginia Code § 29.1-744(D) provides enabling authority for the County to establish “no wake” zones along the waterways within the locality in order to protect public safety and prevent erosion damage to adjacent property; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to this authority, and to enable validation of “no wake” restrictions that were established by previous Boards, the Board wishes to add a new section of the York County Code to provide clarity as to the location of the “no wake” zones established by the Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the York County Board of Supervisors this the 17th day of February, 2026, that the following be created as Chapter 16, Section 16.43 of the Code of Ordinances of York County, Virginia, which Section will read as follows:

Sec. 16.43. – No Wake Zones. The following shall be considered “no wake” zones within the County of York, Virginia:

(a) That portion of Poquoson River delineated as across from the public boat ramp at the terminus of Tidemill Lane

(b) Chisman Creek

(c) Goose Creek

(d) Back Creek

(e) Queens Creek

(f) Wormley Creek

(g) Patricks Creek

(h) Lambs Creek.

The listing and charting of the locations herein as “no wake” zones shall in no way affect the listing and charting of other regulatory markers, such as “swim area” markers and designations.