

ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT PROFANE SWEARING AND DRUNKENNESS

AN ORDINANCE to prohibit any person who arrived at the age of discretion to profanely curse or swear or get or be drunk in public in Patrick County, Virginia, and to prescribe the punishment therefor,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Patrick County, Virginia, that it shall be unlawful for any person arrived at the age of discretion to profanely curse or swear or get or be drunk in public within the County of Patrick, State of Virginia.

Any person who violates the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$10.00, in the discretion of the Jury or of the Trial Justice, or of the Court trying the case without a Jury.

All fines collected by the Trial Justice Court of Patrick County, or by the Circuit Court of Patrick County on any case which may be appealed to that Court, shall be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of Patrick County, at such times as may be practicable as provided by the general laws of the State of Virginia. (Section 18-114 of the 1950 Code of Virginia)

Supervisors Order Book No. 7, p. 226  
(Adopted August 9, 1954)

The following ordinance proposed at the regular July meeting having been duly advertised as provided by law is hereby adopted:

Voting aye: S. J. Pilson, Reid L. Gunter, W. A. Cockram, W. G. Anderson and W. P. Fulton.  
Voting nay: None

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT THE PRESENT COUNTY ORDINANCE PROHIBITING PROFANE SWEARING AND DRUNKENNESS.

In pursuance to Section 18-114 of the 1950 Code of Virginia, as amended the Board of Supervisors of Patrick County, at its regular meeting held on July 12, 1954, unanimously proposed the following ordinance to be adopted at its regular meeting to be held at the Court House, Stuart, Virginia, at 10:00 A.M. on August 9, 1954.

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BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Patrick County, Virginia, that it shall be unlawful for any person arrived at the age of discretion to profanely curse or swear or get or be drunk in public within the County of Patrick, State of Virginia.

Any person who violates the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$10.00, in the discretion of the Jury or of the Trial Justice, or of the Court trying the case without a Jury.

If any person shall be convicted for being drunk in public three times within one year in this State, upon the third or any subsequent conviction for such offense within the period of one year, such person may be punished by imprisonment in jail for not more than six months or by a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

All fines collected by the Trial Justice Court of Patrick County, or by the Circuit Court of Patrick County on any case which may be appealed to that Court, shall be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of Patrick County, at such times as may be practicable as provided by the general laws of the State of Virginia.

The following ordinance proposed at the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors held at the Courthouse of Patrick County on February 8, 1965, having been duly advertised for adoption as provided by law, after a hearing thereon, on motion of Harry M. Lawson, seconded by Alvis E. Thompson and carried is hereby adopted.

ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT THE PRESENT COUNTY ORDINANCE PROHIBITING PROFANE SWEARING AND DRUNKENNESS

AN ORDINANCE to prohibit profane swearing and drunkenness, as set forth and defined by Section 18.1-237 of the Code of Virginia, to-wit:

Any person arrived at the age of discretion profanely curse or swear, or get or be drunk in public, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof should be fined not less than One (\$1.00) Dollar or more than Twenty Five (\$25.00) Dollars.

If any person shall be convicted for being drunk in public in violation of this ordinance, or any State statute, in public three (3) times within one (1) year in this State, upon the third or any subsequent conviction for such offense within the period of one (1) year such person may be punished by imprisonment in jail for not more than six (6) months or by a fine of not more than \$50.00, or by both such fine and imprisonment, all fines collected by the County Court of Patrick County, or by the Circuit Court of Patrick County or any case which may be appealed to that Court, shall be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of Patrick County, at such times as may be practicable as provided by the general laws of the State of Virginia.

The following Ordinance proposed at the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Patrick County held at the Courthouse thereof, on December 8, 1975, having been duly advertised for adoption as provided by law, after a hearing thereon, on motion by Wm. Marshall Hall, seconded by Edward V. Pilson and unanimously carried, is hereby adopted:

WHEREAS, Section 18.2-388 of the 1950 Code of Virginia, as amended, authorizes a county to adopt an Ordinance making it a criminal offense for one to profanely swear or to appear drunk in public;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PATRICK COUNTY, VIRGINIA that, pursuant to Section 18.2-388 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, the following Ordinance be adopted:

PROFANE SWEARING AND DRUNKENESS

A. If any person, arrived at the age of discretion, profanely curse or swear, or get, or be drunk in public, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

This Ordinance shall become effective on the 20th day of January, 1976.

Voting Aye: Slate, Hall, Joyce, Pilson and Stovall.  
Voting Nay: None