

**SUPERVISORS ORDER BOOK NO. 16
(Adopted July 8, 1998)**

The following ordinance proposed at the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Patrick County held at the Patrick County Administration Building, on the 10th day of June, 1998 having been duly advertised for adoption as provided by law, after a hearing thereon, on motion by James D. East, seconded by Kathy H. Clements and carried, it is hereby adopted.

ORDINANCE TO ADOPT A TRAFFIC CODE.

Pursuant to the authority of Section 46.2-1300 of the Code of Virginia, all of the provisions and requirements of the laws of the state contained in Title 46.2 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, and in force at this date and as amended from time to time, except those provisions and requirements the violation of which constitutes a felony, and except those provisions and requirements which by their very nature can have no application to or within the county, are hereby adopted and incorporated in this ordinance by reference and made applicable within the county. Reference to "highways of the State" contained in such provisions and requirements hereby adopted shall be deemed to refer to the highways and other public ways within the county. Such provisions and requirements are hereby adopted, mutatis mutandis, and made a part of this ordinance as fully as though set forth in length herein, and it shall be unlawful for any person within the county to violate or fail, neglect or refuse to comply with any provision of Title 46.2 of the Code of Virginia which is adopted by this ordinance; provided, however, that in no event shall the penalty imposed for the violation of any provision or requirement hereby adopted exceed the penalty imposed for similar offenses under Title 46.2, Code of Virginia.

Violation of the above ordinance shall constitute a misdemeanor and upon conviction, shall be subject to the same penalty imposed for violation of the comparable section of Title 46.2 of the Code of Virginia.

This ordinance shall become effective on the 8th day of July, 1998.

Voting Aye: Walker, East, Brammer, Clements and Martin

Voting Nay: None