AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, VIRGINIA PROHIBITING THE OUTDOOR SHOOTING OF FIREARMS IN THE PIANKATANK SHORES SUBDIVISION

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERIVSORS OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY, VIRGINIA, THAT THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE IS HEREBY ADOPTED:

SECTION ONE

It shall be unlawful to shoot or discharge any firearm in the following described area of the county:

Piankatank Shores Subdivision: All those certain lots or parcels of land lying along each side and at the end of State Route 690, shown on Tax Map 37A, and recorded within the Deed Books of the Circuit Court Clerk's Office. Middlesex County, Virginia, at the following pages: Section A-Book 80, page 294; Section B-Book 81, page 290; Section C-Book 81, page 301; Section D-Book 84, page 83; Section E-Book 85, page 442; Section G-Book 86, page 166; Section H-Book 86, page 171.

In addition, the prohibitions contained herein shall not apply to the killing of deer pursuant to Section 29.1-529, of the Code of Virginia, pertaining to killing of deer or bear damaging fruit trees, crops, livestock, or personal property or creating a hazard to aircraft or motor vehicles. In addition the exemption for the shooting of firearms shall apply only on land of at least five acres that is zoned for agricultural use.

This section shall not apply to police officers lawfully engaged in the pursuit of their duties or for the firearms being fired or discharged while protecting life.

SECTION TWO

Any violation of this section shall constitute a Class I misdemeanor punishable by up to one year in jail and/or a \$2,500.00 fine.

This ordinance shall be effective upon adoption.

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Middlesex County, Virginia, on the 7th day of November 2006, as follows:

Fred S. Crittenden aye Robert A. Crump aye

Kenneth W. Williams	aye
John D. Miller, Jr.	aye
Wayne H. Jessie, Sr.	aye

Adopted pursuant to the authority of Section 15.2-1209 of the Code of Virginia.

Charles M. Culley, Jr. Clerk