TOWN OF ONLEY

ORDINANCE No. 003-09

October 5, 2009

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE HALLOWEEN CURFEW IN THE TOWN OF ONLEY

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Onley desires to promote the public safety, health, and welfare of the residents of the Town of Onley, and

WHEREAS, it is declared to be in the public interest to establish a curfew for the night of Halloween within the Town of Onley, and

WHEREAS, under the authority of § 15.2 -926 of the Code of Virginia, the Town of Onley may enact regulations prohibiting loitering in, upon or around any public place, whether on public or private property;

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to repeal previous ordinance of October 6, 1975 regulating the curfew of Halloween;

BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED, by the Town Council of the Town of Onley that the ordinance of October 6, 1975 be repealed and the following provisions be enacted regulating the curfew for the night of Halloween within the Town of Onley.

*State law references: Prohibiting loitering; frequenting amusements and curfew for minors; penalty, §15.2-926.

Sec. 1. Authority

This article is adopted pursuant to the authority contained in the Charter and Code of Virginia, § 15.2-926.

Sec. 2. General prohibitions.

A curfew is hereby established for the corporate limits of the Town of Onley, and it shall be unlawful for any person or person to loiter, congregate, or otherwise be upon or around any public place, streets, or walks after 8:00 p.m. on the night of Halloween.

Sec. 3. Violation

A violation of this ordinance by a minor shall be disposed of as provided in §16.1-278.4 of the Code of Virginia.

Sec. 11. Effective date.

This ordinance shall become effective upon passage.

Enacted this 5th day of October, 2009.

Silly D. Custis, Mayor

Attest:

James G. Plock

James Reployle, Town Clerk Treasurer

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an ordinance adopted on Oct. 5, 2003, by the Onley Town Council.

Jamie Replogle, Town Clerk/Treasurer

Council Voting: