



2021 Legislative Priorities & Positions

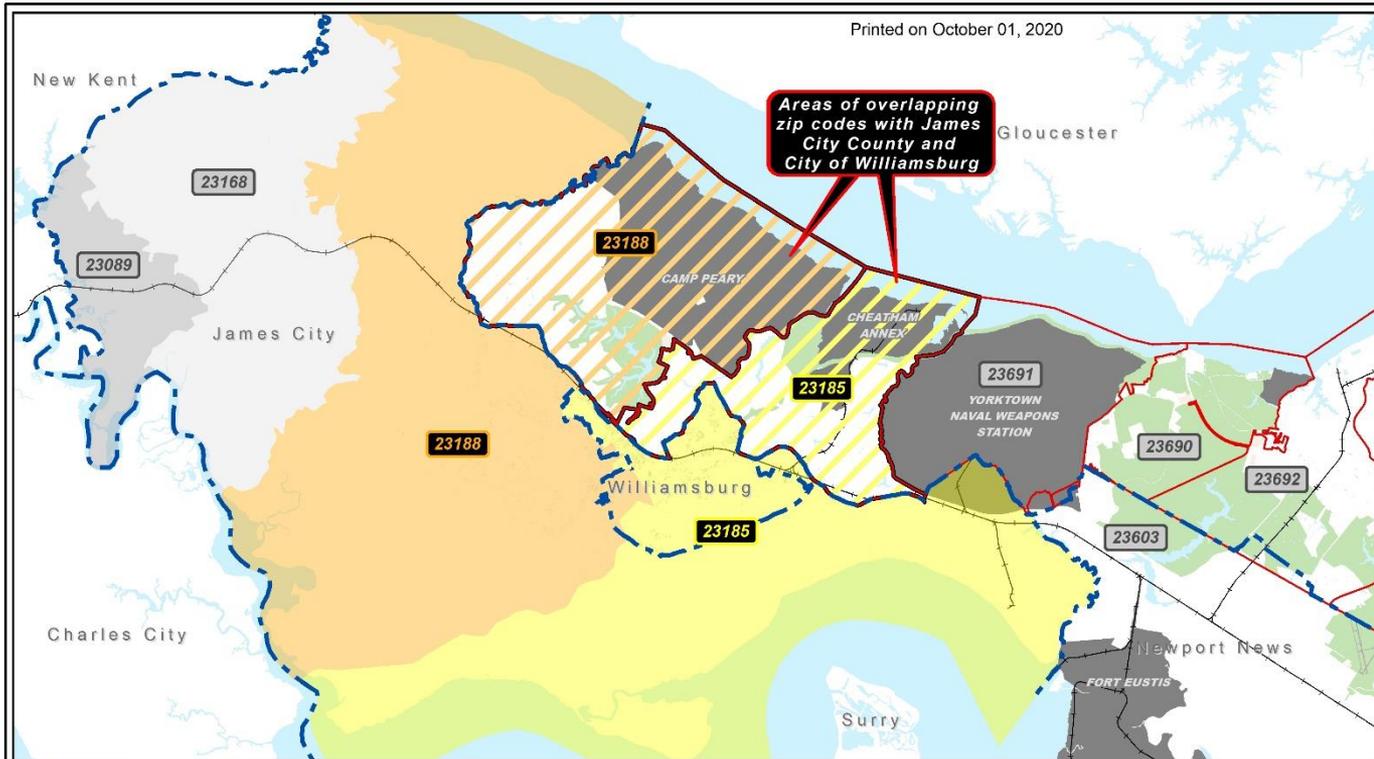
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County Strategic Priorities

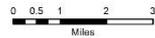
- Exemplary Public Safety
- Excellent Educational Opportunities
- Value – Driven Economic Development
- Maximize Outstanding Communications & Customer Service
- Environmental Stewardship with a Focus on Resiliency
- Quality Technology Investments

Priorities

- Policy Studies – JLARC
 - Request that a study be performed in which the Internet sales taxes paid to the Commonwealth are distributed to localities. Due to shared postal zip codes, there is concern the County is losing income to adjacent localities which is compounded by the Wayfair decision.



Areas of overlapping zip codes with James City County and City of Williamsburg



Zip Codes 23185 & 23188 York County Shares with James City County and City of Williamsburg



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Priorities Continued

- Public Safety
 - Pass legislation allowing localities to build Emergency 911 databases to identify individuals with developmental or behavioral issues.
 - Set the Virginia Communication Sales Tax rate for localities at the same level as the State sales tax rate and broaden the coverage to include audio and video streaming services, and prepaid calling cards.

Priorities Continued

- Transportation
 - Widen I-64 to 6 lanes between Williamsburg and Richmond.
 - Allocate additional funds to the VA Smart Scale Program.
 - Provide additional maintenance funds for secondary road paving, drainage, mowing and litter control.
 - Local Assistance Program should include award parameters for sea level rise and resiliency.

Priorities Continued

- Education
 - Full State funding for Special Education, support staff and operations, SOQ, Capital Projects & Maintenance, and Teacher Pay Increases.
 - Support School Security Initiatives.
 - Fully fund State Aid for Libraries

Positions

- Unfunded Local Mandates – Oppose & reject legislation that would impose new unfunded mandates and fiscal responsibilities or reinstate any “local aid to the Commonwealth” and support a “First Day of Session Filing” for all bills having a fiscal impact on localities.
- Public Notice, Public Hearing– Support legislation that would give localities the option to use electronic or other forms of notification rather than newspaper advertising for required notices.

Questions/Discussion



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