

ORD-3650

1 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 12-21
2 OF THE CITY CODE PERTAINING TO THE
3 COORDINATOR OF EMERGENCY
4 MANAGEMENT

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6 SECTION AMENDED: § 12-21
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8 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VIRGINIA
9 BEACH, VIRGINIA:

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11 That Section 12-21 of the Code of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, is hereby
12 amended and reordained to read as follows:

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14 **Sec. 12-21. - Created; composition.**

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16 There is hereby created a fire department, which shall be composed of the fire
17 companies located throughout the city, headed by a fire chief. ~~The fire chief is appointed~~
18 ~~as the coordinator of emergency management under the direction of the city manager in~~
19 ~~the emergency operations plan.~~ The fire department is an all-hazards response agency
20 and is a fundamental component to emergency services, disaster planning, and
21 emergency management.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, on this 2nd day
of February, 2021.