

ORDINANCE-3811

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 2-421 OF THE CITY CODE PERTAINING
TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

SECTION AMENDED: § 2-421

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA:

That Section 2-421 of the Code of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia is hereby amended and reordained to read as follows:

Sec. 2-421 – Creation – Composition

There is hereby created a department of emergency medical services, which shall consist of an emergency medical services chief, a medical director endorsed by ~~the Virginia Beach Medical Society~~, the members of the operational volunteer rescue squads serving the city and such other committees, boards, organizations and personnel as may be ordered by the city manager, the medical director or the chief consistent herewith. Such members, committees, boards, organizations and personnel shall be under the supervision and control of the emergency medical services chief. Personnel assigned to the fire department shall be under the supervision and control of the emergency medical services chief and the fire chief whenever they are engaged in emergency medical services and rescue services activities as defined in section 2-422. The emergency medical services chief and medical director shall be appointed by the city manager. The medical director shall be appointed for a term of two (2) years and shall be eligible for reappointment.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, on this 13 day of May, 2025.