

**CITY OF CHESAPEAKE, VIRGINIA**

**NUMBER: 1.07 (70.8)**

**ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION**

**EFFECTIVE DATE: 01/20/05**

**SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE  
WEAPONS PROHIBITED IN CITY HALL  
AND OTHER CITY WORKPLACES**

**SUPERCEDES: 09/28/01**

**I. PURPOSE**

Acts of violence in the workplace are being reported with disturbing frequency. The purpose of this regulation is to provide for a safe, healthy and efficient environment in City Hall and other City workplaces for both the public and City employees.

**II. DEFINITION**

For purposes of this regulation, "weapon" means any item made or intended to cause serious injury or death.

**III. POLICY**

**A. Employees**

Under Administrative Regulation 2.46 (24.0), "Workplace Violence Prevention Policy," City employees are prohibited from possessing, using or threatening to use weapons at City workplaces, in City vehicles or in the course of their duties for the City unless specifically authorized to do so.

**B. Members of the Public**

Members of the public who use or threaten to use a weapon, including a firearm, in City Hall or other City workplaces will be asked to leave the premises and may also be subject to civil or criminal prosecution. The City will work with law enforcement agencies in the prosecution of any member of the public who commits or threatens to commit a violent act in City Hall or any other City workplace.