

1 **Ordinance to Amend and Reenact Chapter 6 of the City Code of the City of**
2 **Hampton, Virginia Entitled “Bicycles” by Amending Article II, Section 6-28 to**
3 **provide for exceptions to the mandatory requirement that a bicyclist use a bicycle**
4 **path when one is provided.**

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6 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Hampton, Virginia that Section 6-28
7 of Article II, Chapter 6 of the City Code of the City of Hampton, Virginia be amended to
8 read as follows:

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10 **Chapter 6 – BICYCLES**

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14 **ARTICLE II. – EQUIPMENT AND OPERATING RULES**

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17 **Sec. 6-28. - Required use of bicycle paths.**

18 Wherever a usable path for bicycles has been provided adjacent to a roadway, bicycle
19 riders shall use such path and shall not use the roadway *except under any of the*
20 *following circumstances:*

21 *(1) When overtaking and passing another bicycle proceeding in the same direction;*

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23 *(2) When preparing for or making a left turn at an intersection or into a private road*
24 *or driveway, or avoiding riding in a lane that must turn or diverge to the right; or*

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26 *(3) When reasonably necessary to avoid conditions including, but not limited to, fixed*
27 *or moving objects, parked or moving vehicles, pedestrians, animals, or surface*
28 *hazards that make it unsafe to continue in the bicycle path.*