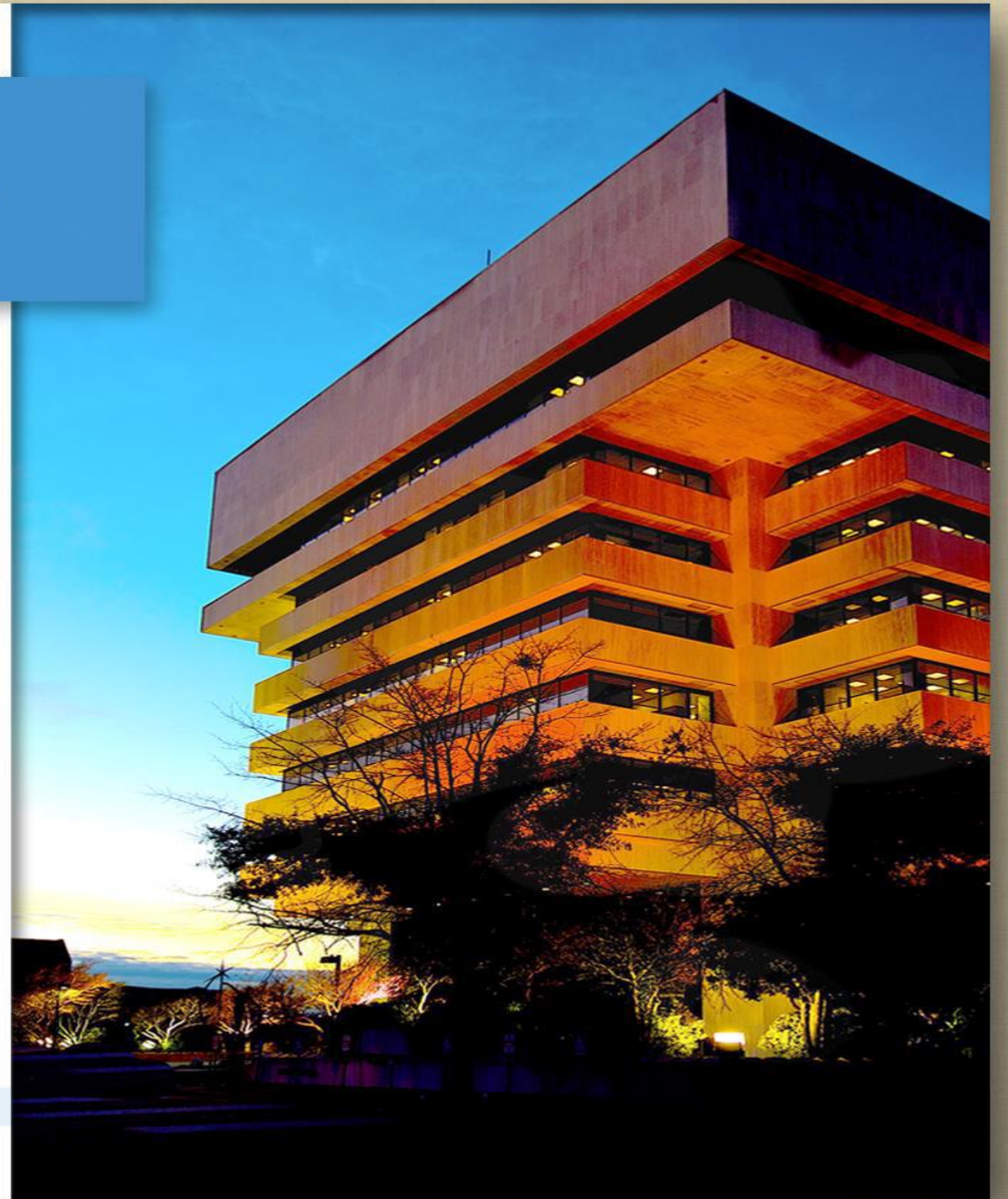


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Updates to Hampton City Code Chapter 5, Animals

Hampton City Council
November 13, 2019



Pet Shop Permit – New Requirement

- Requires all pet shops in Hampton buying, selling, or exchanging companion animals to obtain a permit from Hampton Animal Control.
- Pet shop is defined as a retail establishment where companion animals are bought, sold, exchanged or offered for sale or exchange to the general public.
- Permit Application Submitted → Animal Control Inspection → Permit Issued
- The permit must be renewed annually at a cost of \$50.
- The permit may be revoked after issuance.
- Establishments where companion animals are only offered for adoption are not subject to the permit requirement.

HOUSEKEEPING AMENDMENTS

(1) Update definitions to bring the City Code into compliance with recent changes to the state code

and

(2) Improve existing language to increase consistency and clarity throughout Chapter 5

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

- Pet Shop Permit – Hampton Animal Control Advisory Committee recommends adopting the proposed amendment to Hampton City Code Section 5-83
- Housekeeping Amendments – Adopt the proposed amendments in order to comply with Virginia law and for consistency throughout Chapter 5 of the Hampton City Code

QUESTIONS?