

1 **Ordinance to Amend and Reenact the City Code of the City of Hampton, Virginia by**
2 **Amending Chapter 27, Pawnbrokers; Junk and Secondhand Dealers, Sec. 27-1 to**
3 **conform to changes made to the Virginia Code by the 2019 General Assembly.**

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5 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Hampton, Virginia, that Section 27-1
6 of Chapter 27 of the City Code of the City of Hampton, Virginia be adopted to read as
7 follows:

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9 **Chapter 27 – PAWNBROKERS; JUNK AND SECONDHAND DEALERS**

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11 Sec. 27-1. - Definitions.

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13 "Pawnbroker" means any *natural* person who lends or advances money or other
14 things for profit on the pledge and possession of tangible personal property, or other
15 valuable things, other than securities or written or printed evidences of indebtedness
16 or title, or who deals in the purchasing of personal property or other valuable things
17 on condition of selling the same back to the seller at a stipulated price.

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19 "Secondhand dealer" means any *natural* person who buys, sells, barter or
20 exchanges used or secondhand articles, including but not limited to such items as
21 firearms, office machines, household appliances, radios, television sets, cellphones,
22 electronic equipment, sporting equipment, photographic equipment, or any other
23 secondhand merchandise intended to be resold for use as such. This definition does
24 not include those persons who exclusively buy, sell, barter or exchange used or
25 secondhand clothing, furniture and non-electronic children's articles; nor does it
26 include those persons who buy, sell, barter or exchange used or secondhand items
27 defined and regulated by chapter 27.1.

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29 *State Law reference— Authority for above section, Code of Virginia, § 54.1-4000; §*
30 *15.2-1114.*