

1 **Ordinance to Amend and Reenact the City Code of the City of Hampton, Virginia**  
2 **by Amending Chapter 37, Titled “Taxation,” Article VIII, Titled “Transient Lodging**  
3 **Tax and Hotel Fee,” Section 37-251, Titled “Definitions” and Section 37-252, Titled**  
4 **“Levied; Amount”**

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6 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Hampton, Virginia, that Chapter 37,  
7 Article VIII and Sections 37-251 and 37-252 of the City Code of the City of Hampton,  
8 Virginia be amended and restated to read as follows:  
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10 **ARTICLE VIII. - TRANSIENT LODGING TAX AND HOTEL FEE**

11 **Sec. 37-251. - Definitions.**

12 The following words and phrases, when used in this article, shall, for the purposes  
13 of this article, have the following respective meanings, except when the context clearly  
14 indicates a different meaning:

15 *Hotel:* Any public or private hotel, inn, hostelry, tourist home or house, motel,  
16 rooming house or other lodging place within the city offering lodging, for compensation,  
17 to any transient.

18 *Hotel Fee:* Any flat tax levied on transient lodging pursuant to Code of Virginia § 58.1-  
19 3840, as it may be amended from time to time.

20 *Lodging:* Space or room furnished any transient, including the cost of all meals, food  
21 and other services when furnished with such space or room for a unit price.

22 *Person:* Any individual, partnership, society, association, joint stock company,  
23 corporation, estate or receiver, trustee, assignee, referee or any other person acting in a  
24 fiduciary or representative capacity, whether appointed by a court or otherwise, and any  
25 combination or group of individuals acting as a unit.

26 *Transient:* Any person who, for a period of not more than ninety (90) consecutive  
27 days, either at his own expense or at the expense of another, obtains lodging at any  
28 hotel.

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30 **Sec. 37-252. - Levied; amount.**

31 There is hereby imposed and levied by the city, on each transient, a tax equivalent  
32 to eight (8) percent of the total amount paid for lodging, by or for any transient, to any  
33 hotel, plus a ~~Hotel flat Fee~~ of ~~two one~~ dollars (\$24.00) for each night per room of lodging  
34 at any hotel.

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