
City of Hampton, Virginia

General Assembly Priorities 2018

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Hampton's Legislative Requests

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- Provide \$6.5 Million in Funding to Rebuild the Virginia Tech Seafood Agricultural Research and Extension Center
- Expand the Ability of Localities to Abate Nuisances to Include Repeated Acts of Unlawful Discharge of Firearms
- Create a Budget Line Item to Support Military Installation Encroachment Funding
- Clarify Language Regarding the Display, Parking, Selling, Advertising Sale of Certain Used Motor Vehicles to Limit Per Property
- Authorize Magistrates to Order Testing in Certain Instances of HIV, Hepatitis B, or Hepatitis C Exposure
- Support the Fort Monroe Authority's Request for Increased Funding
- Allow Local Government Option to Limit Use of Plastic Bags
- Include the City of Hampton in the Cities Allowed to Utilize Volunteer Property Maintenance and Zoning Inspectors
- Expand Local Ability to Maintain Vacant Developed Properties (Overgrown Shrubs and Trees)

HAMPTON'S PRIORITY POLICY POSITIONS

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- Support and Fund Education Initiatives
 - At-Risk Education Funding
 - Transformational High Schools Support
 - Support Virginia Pre-School Initiative
- Support Legislative Efforts to Address the Opioid Epidemic (Fentanyl)
- Continue Supporting Transportation Initiatives
 - Dedicated Funding for Public Transportation
 - Support a Price Floor for Regional Gas Tax
 - Support the Funding of the Virginia Shoreline Resiliency Fund
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 - Fund Stormwater Local Assistance

Hampton's Priority Policy Positions

- Expand Communications Sales and Use Tax
- Refrain from Passing Unfunded Mandates/ Constitutional Inequity
 - Especially noting the disparate impact of some programs on localities such as the state mandated tax relief programs for veterans that creates a unique challenge for the City of Hampton.
- Expand funding for Constitutional Officers' Salaries and Career Development

Coalition and Community Partners' Legislative Programs

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- Support the Virginia Port Authority to Deepen and Widen the Port of Virginia
- Support Hampton University Legislative Requests
- Support Hampton-Newport News Community Services Board Legislative Requests

Questions/Comments?