

1 **Ordinance to Amend and Reenact the City Code of the City of Hampton, Virginia**
2 **by Amending Chapter 24, Offenses, Article I, pertaining to the cutting of grass**
3 **and weeds near residential or commercial structures, in order to change the**
4 **requisite height requirement for violations.**
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6 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Hampton, Virginia, that Chapter 24
7 of the City Code of the City of Hampton, Virginia be amended to read as follows:
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9 **CHAPTER 24 – OFFENSES**

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11 **ARTICLE I. – IN GENERAL**
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13 Sec. 24-37. - Accumulations of trash, garbage, refuse, litter and other like substances
14 and cutting of grass and weeds near residential or commercial structures.
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18 (b) It shall be unlawful for the owner of any land, or any occupant or other person who is
19 responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of any land, occupied or vacant including
20 the area adjoining such property extending to the curb line or the paved portion of the
21 roadway and or the center line of an abutting alley, to permit grass, weeds and other
22 foreign growth on such property to exceed a height of ~~ten~~ *eight* (10) (8) inches, within
23 one hundred fifty (150) feet of any residential or commercial structure, or any structure
24 designed for use in connection therewith.
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28 Cross reference— Penalty for Class 1 misdemeanor, § 1-11; solid waste, Ch. 32.
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30 State Law reference— Authority for above section, Code of Virginia, §§ 15.2-901, 15.2-
31 1115.