Ordinance To Amend And Re-Enact The Zoning Ordinance Of The City Of Hampton, Virginia By Amending Chapter 2 Entitled "Definitions" To Add The New Definition Of Companion Animals

**WHEREAS**, the public necessity, convenience, general welfare and good zoning practice so require;

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Hampton, Virginia that Section 2-2 of Chapter 2 of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Hampton, Virginia be amended to read as follows:

## Section 2-2. – Definitions

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Companion animals. Dogs, both domestic and feral; cats, both domestic and feral; nonhuman primates; guinea pigs; hamsters; rabbits not raised for human food or fiber; exotic or native animals; reptile; exotic and native birds; or any feral animal or any animal under the care, custody, or ownership of a person or any animal that is bought, sold, traded, or bartered by any person. Agricultural animals, game species, or any animals regulated under federal law as research animals shall not be considered companion animals.

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