Ordinance To Amend And Re-Enact The Zoning Ordinance Of The City Of Hampton, Virginia By Amending Chapter 1 Entitled "General Provisions" To Add New Regulations Applicable to Many Or All Zoning Districts Regarding Recreation Areas Associated With Other Uses

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 1-35 of Chapter 1 of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Hampton, Virginia be added to read as follows:

Sec. 1-35. – Recreation Areas Associated With Other Uses

Recreation areas including open space, open space amenities, and active recreation areas provided for residential or non-residential developments which give opportunities for passive and/or active recreational activities to residents, employees, or guests of a development shall be permitted in conjunction with such development in all districts, subject, however, to the following regulations and requirements. Such recreation areas shall be owned or controlled by a community association or other entity, which maintains or operates the recreation area, and is connected with the development as evidenced by such documentation as the City Attorney may reasonably require. The documentation may include a declaration of restrictive covenants, easement agreement, or other similar agreement, and shall govern the maintenance of the recreation area.