

1 **Ordinance to Amend and Reenact the City Code of the City of Hampton, Virginia by**
2 **Amending Chapter 40, Article II Entitled, “Firearms and Pneumatic Guns,” Sec. 40-20, to**
3 **reinstate an ordinance section previously repealed by clerical error.**

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5 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Hampton, Virginia that Section 40-20 of the
6 Code of the City of Hampton, Virginia be amended to read as follows:

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8 **Chapter 40 – WEAPONS**

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12 **ARTICLE II. – FIREARMS AND PNEUMATIC GUNS**

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14 *Sec. 40-20. - Discharge over bodies of water.*

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16 *(a) The discharge or use of a firearm air gun, spring gun, pellet gun or similar implement*
17 *over bodies of water within the jurisdiction of the city is prohibited, except from blinds licensed*
18 *by the commonwealth. The discharge or use of a rifle or pistol or a shotgun while loaded with*
19 *slugs from such licensed blinds is prohibited. Further, no firearm, other than a shotgun loaded*
20 *with shot not heavier than double ought buckshot, shall be discharged from such blind and no*
21 *shot shall be discharged landward within five hundred (500) feet of the shoreline.*

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23 *(b) Violation of this section shall constitute a Class 1 misdemeanor.*

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25 *Cross reference— Penalty for Class 1 misdemeanor, § 1-11.*