

1 **Ordinance to Amend and Re-Enact Article II of Chapter 41.1 of the City Code of the City of**
2 **Hampton, Virginia Entitled “Wetlands” to Amend the Requirement Regarding the Number**
3 **of Alternate Members to be Appointed to the Wetlands Board**
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5 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Hampton, Virginia that Article II of Chapter
6 41.1 of the City Code of the City of Hampton, Virginia be amended and re-enacted as follows:
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8 **CHAPTER 41.1 – WETLANDS**

9 **ARTICLE II. – WETLANDS BOARD**

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11 **Sec. 41.1-3. - Wetlands board generally.**

12 The wetlands board of the city is hereby created, consisting of Seven (7) residents of the city
13 appointed by the city council. All board members' terms shall be for five (5) years. The chairman
14 of the board shall notify the city council at least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of any
15 member's term and shall promptly notify the city council if any vacancy occurs. Vacancies shall
16 be filled by the city council without delay upon receipt of such notice. Appointments to fill
17 vacancies shall be for the unexpired portion of the term. Members may serve successive terms.
18 A member whose term expires shall continue to serve until his successor is appointed and
19 qualified. Members of the board shall hold no public office in the city other than membership on
20 the local planning or zoning commission, the local erosion commission, the local board of zoning
21 appeals, a board established by the city to hear cases regarding ordinances adopted pursuant to
22 the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act (Code of Virginia, § 10.1-2100 et seq.) and regulations
23 promulgated thereunder, or as director of a soil and water conservation board. When members
24 of these local commissions or boards are appointed to the wetlands board, their terms of
25 appointment shall be coterminous with their membership on those boards or commissions. The
26 city council shall also appoint *at least one (1) but no more than* two (2) alternate members to the
27 board. The qualifications, terms, and compensation of the alternate member(s) shall be the same
28 as those of other members. Any member who knows that they will not be able to attend a board
29 meeting shall notify the chairman at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance of such meeting. The
30 chairman shall notify ~~the~~ *an* alternate member to serve in place of the absent member at the board
31 meeting, which shall be noted in the records of the board.
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