

1 **Ordinance To Amend And Re-Enact Chapter 2 Of The Zoning Ordinance Of The City Of**  
2 **Hampton, Virginia Entitled “Definitions” By Amending Section 2-2 Pertaining To Primary**  
3 **Entrances, Signs and Small Artisan Shops.**  
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5 **Whereas**, the public necessity, convenience, general welfare and good zoning practice so  
6 require;  
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8 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Hampton, Virginia that chapter 2 of the Zoning  
9 Ordinance of the City of Hampton, Virginia, be amended and re-enacted as follows:  
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11 Section 2-2. – Definitions  
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13 ***Primary entrance.** A ground floor entry that serves as the principal pedestrian entrance and*  
14 *makes use of design elements such as lighting, framing, windows, and overhead coverings that*  
15 *identify it as a primary entrance. Emergency, service, and storage room entrances shall not be*  
16 *considered a primary entrance.*  
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20 **Sign.** Any structure, wall fixture, placard, or other object using graphics, symbols and/or written copy  
21 designed specifically for the purpose of providing information or identifying any establishment,  
22 product, goods or services. The following terms and their definitions apply to the sign regulations in  
23 this ordinance:  
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26 ***Awning/canopy sign**—A sign attached to, printed on, or painted on an awning or canopy.*

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28 ***Projecting sign**—A sign attached to a building which projects perpendicularly from the*  
29 *building wall.*

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31 ***Sandwich board sign**—A temporary, moveable sign consisting of two sign faces placed*  
32 *together at an angle of ninety (90) degrees or less to form an "A"-shaped structure which*  
33 *tapers from a wide base to a narrow top.*

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35 ***Roof sign**—A sign attached to and extending vertically from the roof of a building.*  
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38 ***Small Artisan Shop.** A business engaged in the sale of goods traditionally produced by*  
39 *craftsmen and artisans that are manufactured or assembled primarily by hand and where the*  
40 *facility includes an area for the crafting of the items being sold.*  
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