

1 **Ordinance to Amend and Reenact the City Code of the City of Hampton, Virginia by**
2 **Amending Chapter 38, Vehicles for Hire, Article II Entitled, “Taxicabs,” Division 1 –**
3 **“Generally” Pertaining to Inspections of Taxicabs and Equipment.**

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5 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Hampton, Virginia, that Section 38-
6 24 of Division 1, Article II, Chapter 38 of the City Code of the City of Hampton, Virginia be
7 adopted to read as follows:

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9 **Chapter 38 – VEHICLES FOR HIRE**

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13 **ARTICLE II. – TAXICABS**

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15 **DIVISION 1. – GENERALLY**

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19 **Sec. 38-24. - Inspection of vehicle and equipment therein, correction of defects,**
20 **fee.**
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22 Each public vehicle and the equipment therein within the city may be inspected by
23 the chief of police, or his designee, at any time. If any such vehicle is found to be in an
24 unsafe, unfit or unclean condition, the owner thereof shall be notified at once that such
25 vehicle shall not be operated thereafter until such defective or unclean condition has
26 been remedied.

27 *In addition, each public vehicle must be submitted to the chief of police, or his*
28 *designee, no less than once a year for a routine inspection. Each If a public vehicle*
29 *and the equipment therein is submitted for inspection within 30 days of such*
30 *inspection being due, and passes such inspection, within the city shall be inspected by*
31 *the chief of police, or his designee at least once in each six (6) that inspection shall be*
32 *valid for 12 months., and the chief of police, or his designee shall collect a If a public*
33 *vehicle does not meet these requirements, the owner shall remedy the condition to the*
34 *satisfaction of the chief of police, or his designee, and the public vehicle shall be*
35 *submitted for inspection again in six months. An inspection fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00)*
36 *shall be paid for each said inspection.*