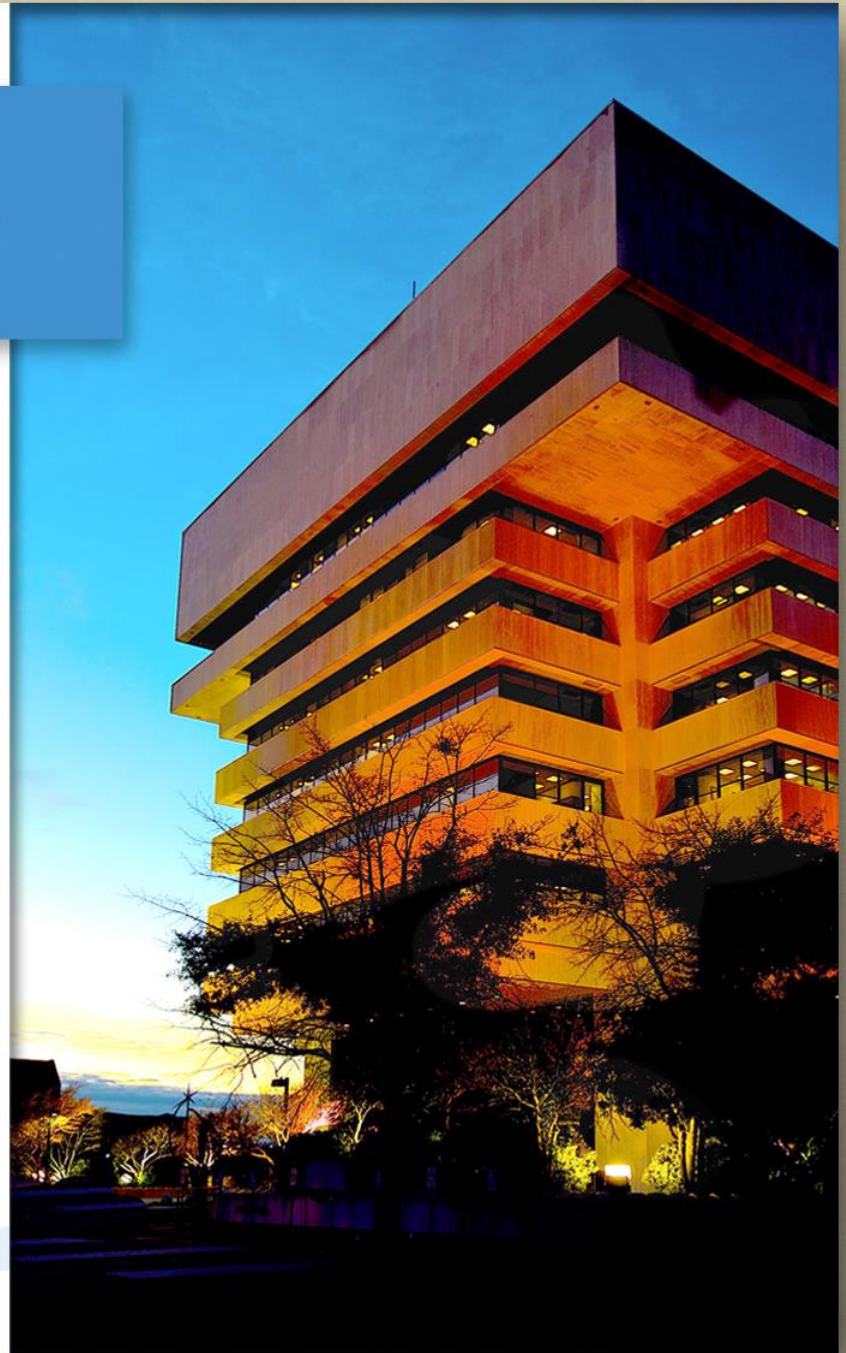


# HAMPTON VA

**City Code Amendment  
#21-0257  
Inoperable Vehicles –  
Commercial**

**City Council  
September 22, 2021**



# Purpose

- In 2020, the City Council comprehensively updated the City's inoperable vehicle ordinances.
- Council requested that staff prepare a draft ordinance that provides an exemption to the City's commercial inoperable vehicles regulations for businesses engaged in the sale of new cars.

# Commercial Inoperable Vehicle Changes

- **Current Ordinance:**

- Only businesses that are licensed in heavy vehicle repair may have up to 5 unscreened inoperable vehicles on their property
- Licensed businesses which on June 26, 1970, were engaged in business as an automobile dealer, salvage dealer or scrap processor are exempt
- No other exemptions

# Commercial Inoperable Vehicle Changes

- **Proposed New Ordinance:**

- Properties would be exempt from the 5 inoperable vehicle limit if:
  - The primary use of the property is new car sales **and**
  - An accessory use of the property is heavy or light vehicle repair
- New car sales businesses would not be exempt if:
  - They do not conduct any repair work **or**
  - They repair vehicles on a different parcel than their new car sales business

# Staff Recommendation

Approve City Code  
Amendment Number 21-0257

Questions?