

1 **Ordinance to Amend and Reenact the City Code of the City of Hampton, Virginia by**  
2 **Amending Chapter 16.1, Hotels and Similar Establishments, Sec 16.1-6 and Sec.**  
3 **16.1-12 to fix an incorrect internal code reference and further clarify the City’s**  
4 **requirements regarding length of stay in a hotel or motel.**

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6 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Hampton, Virginia, that Section 16.1-  
7 6 and 16.1-12 of Chapter 16.1 of the City Code of the City of Hampton, Virginia be  
8 adopted to read as follows:

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10 **Chapter 16.1 – HOTELS AND SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS**  
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12 **Sec. 16.1-6 – Guest register generally**

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16 (c) The persons designated in section **16.122-3** may request to inspect the guest register  
17 required by this section at any and all reasonable times. If inspection of the guest register  
18 is refused, the operator, manager, or person in charge, shall secure the guest register in  
19 the manner required by and in the presence of the person designated in section **16.122-**  
20 **3** so that no one can tamper with the record until such time as an administrative or criminal  
21 search warrant can be obtained or denied.

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25 **Sec. 16.1-12 – Length of stay in hotel or motel.**

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27 (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to put up or stay at any hotel or motel, *or for any*  
28 *person operating any hotel or motel to permit any person to stay*, for longer than 30 days  
29 in a 180-day period. This section shall not apply to extended stay hotels as defined in the  
30 zoning ordinance that have either been designated as extended stay hotels by the zoning  
31 administrator or have received a use permit to operate as an extended stay hotel.