

1 **Ordinance To Amend And Re-Enact The Zoning Ordinance Of The City Of Hampton,**
2 **Virginia by Amending Chapter 2 Entitled, “Definitions” Pertaining to definition of Cemetery**

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4 **Whereas**, the public necessity, convenience, general welfare and good zoning practice so
5 require;

6 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Hampton, Virginia that Section 2-2 of Chapter 2
7 of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Hampton, Virginia, be amended to read as follows:

8 **Chapter 2 - DEFINITIONS**

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10 **Sec. 2-2 – Definitions**

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12 *Cemetery - any land or structure used or intended to be used for the interment of human*
13 *remains. The sprinkling of ashes or their burial in a biodegradable container on church grounds*
14 *or their placement in a columbarium on church property shall not constitute the creation of a*
15 *cemetery; as further defined and amended by Sec 15.2-2288.5 of the Virginia State Code. For*
16 *the purposes of the Zoning Ordinance, “church” shall be interpreted to be a “religious facility”*
17 *Any land or structure used for the interment of animal remains shall be considered a Cemetery.*

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