



City of Hampton, Virginia

Ordinance - Coded

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An Ordinance to Amend and Re-enact Chapter 2 of the Code of the City of Hampton, Administration, Article IV, Finance, Section 2-134, Council Approval Prerequisite to Acceptance of Certain Gifts to City, [etc.], to Provide for Specific Application to Money Gifts and Gifts in Support of Undercover Law Enforcement Investigations.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Hampton, Virginia, that the Code of the City of Hampton, Virginia, be amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 2-134 – Council approval prerequisite to acceptance of certain gifts to city; gifts for undercover law enforcement investigations; inventory of gifts.

(a) Gifts to the city of real property and tangible personal property valued at five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) or more shall be approved by the council, by appropriate motion duly recorded in the council minutes, before such gifts shall be deemed to have been accepted by the city. Gifts to the city of money of \$5,000 or more, as aggregated or as a whole, shall be approved and appropriated for city use by the council by appropriate resolution before such gifts may be put to the use of the city. Any conditions pertaining to such gifts shall also be recorded in the council minutes.

(b) In approving and appropriating gifts in support of undercover law enforcement investigations, the council may omit from the authorizing resolution the identity of the donor if, in the determination of the city manager in consultation with the Chief of Police, disclosure of the donor's identity in the resolution would jeopardize the related law enforcement effort. The city manager shall notify the council as soon as practicable following the conclusion or other disposition of the investigation to permit the council to later disclose on the public record of a council meeting the identity of any such donor of money in support of such an undercover law enforcement investigation.

(c) The city manager or his designee shall maintain an inventory of all city property acquired by gift. The inventory shall include a list of any and all conditions pertaining to such gifts. The inventory shall be reviewed at least annually to ensure that the gift is being utilized by the city in accordance with any conditions imposed by the donor.

(d) The provisions of this section shall not apply to those property conveyances required by article IV of chapter 9 or chapter 35 of this Code.

Adopted at the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Hampton, Virginia held on June 10, 2013.

Signed by _____ **Date** _____
Molly Joseph Ward, Mayor

Attested by _____ **Date** _____
Katherine K. Glass, CMC
Clerk of the Council