

1 **Ordinance to Amend and Reenact the City Code of the City of Hampton, Virginia by**
2 **Amending Chapter 22, Noise, Article I, Secs. 22-1 and 22-8 to add a prohibition**
3 **against certain loud vehicles.**

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5 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Hampton, Virginia, that Sections 22-
6 1 and 22-8 of Article I, Chapter 11 of the City Code of the City of Hampton, Virginia be
7 adopted to read as follows:

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9 **Chapter 22 – NOISE**

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11 **ARTICLE I. – IN GENERAL**

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15 **Sec. 22-1. – Violations of chapter.**

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17 **(b)** Any person convicted of violating any of the provisions of section 22-3.1 or 22-
18 9 shall be *guilty of a misdemeanor*, punished by a fine not to exceed ~~five hundred~~
19 ~~dollars (\$500.00)~~. Any person convicted of a second offense within less than five (5)
20 years after a first offense ~~of section 22-3.1 or 22-9 under this article~~ shall be *guilty of a*
21 *misdemeanor*, punished by a fine not to exceed ~~one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)~~. Any
22 person convicted of a third offense within less than ten (10) years after a first offense
23 ~~of section 22-3.1 or 22-9 under this article~~ shall be *guilty of a misdemeanor*, punished
24 by a fine not to exceed ~~two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00)~~. *Any person*
25 *convicted of a violation of section 22-8 shall be guilty of a traffic offense, punished by*
26 *a fine not to exceed \$250.00.*

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29 **Sec. 22-8. – Reserved.***Excessive noise in operation of vehicles.*

30 *It shall be unlawful for any person operating a vehicle within the city which either 1) is*
31 *equipped with a gutted muffler, muffler cutout, or straight exhaust in violation of*
32 *Virginia Code § 46.2-1047, or (2) which is not equipped with an exhaust system in*
33 *good working order and in constant operation to prevent excessive or unusual noise*
34 *levels in violation of Virginia Code § 46.2-1049, to create in the operation thereof any*
35 *sound that is audible and discernable at a distance of 50 feet.*

36 *State Law Reference – Code of Virginia § 46.2-1051.*

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