HAMPTON VA

Zoning Regulations Related to Live Entertainment

City Council January 9, 2018



Requested Zoning Ordinance Amendments

- ZOA 18-00015: Chap. 3: LE 1 vs. LE 2
- ZOA 18-00016: Chap. 9: CC Overlay
- ZOA 18-00017: Chap. 11: Parking

What is Live Entertainment?

Any artistic, musical or theatrical performance, including karaoke, open mic, bands, DJs, comedians, dance, etc.

Permitted with restaurants and microbreweries/distilleries/wineries

CurrentLE 1vs.LE 2

- Zoning Administrator Permit
- Indoors
- 50 people or fewer
- Sun.-Thurs. end by 10:00
- Fri.-Sat. end by midnight

- Use Permit
- Conditions based on site specific situation
- May permit operations beyond what LE 1 allows

ProposedLE 1vs.LE 2

- Zoning Administrator
 Permit
- Indoors
- No dance floor
- Limited performance
 area
- Sun.-Thurs. end by 10:00
- Fri.-Sat. end by midnight

- Use Permit
- Conditions based on site specific situation
- May permit operations beyond what LE 1 allows

Coliseum Central

 Same changes as the general zoning ordinance

LE Specific Parking Current vs. Proposed

- 1 space per 3 occupants
- Calculated for entire facility or area open to live entertainment

- 1 space per 15 sq ft of dance floor
- Rest of facility calculated based on primary use (restaurant or micro-brew/dis/win)

Other Parking Changes

- Modify requirements of a shared parking agreement
 - Allow for either party to terminate the contract so long as 90 days notice is provided to all parties, including the City
 - Property that needs the parking must find another way to meet the parking requirement if agreement is terminated
- Continue to require agreements to be effective at least 20 years



Staff & PC recommend approval of Zoning Ordinance Amendment 18-00015

Staff & PC recommends approval of Zoning Ordinance Amendment 18-00016

Staff & PC recommends approval of Zoning Ordinance Amendment 18-00017