Ordinance To Amend And Re-Enact Chapter 1 Section 1-23 Of The Zoning Ordinance Of The City Of Hampton, Virginia Entitled "General Provisions" By Amending Section 1-23 Pertaining To Projections Allowed in Yards

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

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Hampton, Virginia that Section 1-23 of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Hampton, Virginia, be amended and re-enacted as follows:

Sec. 1-23. - Projections allowed in yards.

(2) Exterior stairways when approved, shall be located at the rear of all buildings or structures, unless lawfully required to be located otherwise for use as a fire escape. Exterior stairways and access ramps which do not extend above the level of the first finished floor of the building may extend or project into any required front, side, rear yard or court, provided they do not encroach within three (3) feet of any lot line. Any portion of exterior stairways and access ramps which extend above the level of the first finished floor of the building may extend or project into any required rear yard or court, provided they do not encroach to within three (3) feet of any lot line.

(4) Terraces, platforms, or landing places which do not extend above the level of the first floor of the building may extend or project into any *required* front, side, rear yard or court not more than eight (8) feet, provided they do not encroach to within three (3) feet of the side lot line.