

1   **Ordinance to Amend and Reenact the City Code of the City of Hampton, Virginia by**  
2   **Amending Chapter 29, Police, Article II Entitled, “Property in Custody of Police,” Division**  
3   **2, Entitled, “Unclaimed Property,” Sec. 29-38 relating to disposal of property in the custody**  
4   **of the Hampton Police Division.**

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6   **BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Hampton, Virginia, that Section 29-38 of  
7   Division 2, Article II, Chapter 29 of the City Code of the City of Hampton, Virginia be adopted to  
8   read as follows:

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10   **Chapter 29 – POLICE**

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14   **ARTICLE II. – PROPERTY IN CUSTODY OF POLICE**

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18   **DIVISION 2. – UNCLAIMED PROPERTY**

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22   **Sec. 29-38. - Sale *or destruction* of perishable, bulky, etc., items.**  
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24       If any property seized or taken possession of by the police division shall be of a  
25   perishable nature or so bulky or of such nature as to make it dangerous or inadvisable to  
26   retain possession thereof for the length of time specified in section 29-36, upon a certificate of  
27   such fact by the chief of police setting forth the reasons why such property should not be  
28   retained for the period fixed in section 29-36 before selling the same, the purchasing agent  
29   shall cause such property to be advertised forthwith one (1) time in a newspaper published or  
30   having general circulation in the city and shall sell such property at public auction at any time  
31   after three (3) days shall have elapsed from the date of such publication. *If such property is*  
32   *determined by the chief of police to be hazardous or have no resale value, it may be*  
33   *immediately destroyed.*

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