

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,”**  
3 **Division 2, Entitled, “Unclaimed Property,” Sec. 29-38 relating to disposal of**  
4 **property in the custody 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-  
7 38 of Division 2, Article II, Chapter 29 of the City Code of the City of Hampton, Virginia be  
8 adopted to 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  
26 to retain possession thereof for the length of time specified in section 29-36, upon a  
27 certificate of such fact by the chief of police setting forth the reasons why such  
28 property should not be retained for the period fixed in section 29-36 before selling the  
29 same, the purchasing agent shall cause such property to be advertised forthwith one  
30 (1) time in a newspaper published or having general circulation in the city and shall  
31 sell such property at public auction at any time after three (3) days shall have elapsed  
32 from the date of such publication. If such property is determined by the chief of police  
33 to be hazardous or have no resale value, it may be immediately destroyed.

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