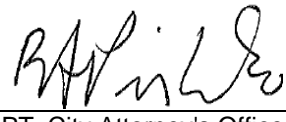


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ORDINANCE NO. 48,485

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REORDAIN SECTION 24-26 OF THE NORFOLK CITY CODE, 1979, SO AS TO CHANGE THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PAWN SHOPS ALLOWABLE IN THE CITY.

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BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Norfolk:

Section 1:- That Section 24-26 of the Norfolk City Code, 1979, is hereby amended and reordained so as to reduce the maximum number of pawn shops allowable in the City from sixteen (16) to ten (10). The revised section shall read as follows:

Sec. 24-26. Maximum number of pawn shops authorized to be operated within the territorial limits of the city; ownership of pawnshop license not transferable.

The maximum number of pawn shops authorized to be operated within the territorial limits of the city shall be ten (10).

Any pawn shop licensed and operating as of February 21, 2006, shall continue to operate at its then-existing location; however, no new or relocated pawn shop shall be authorized to be operated unless the number of existing pawn shops operating in the city is less than the maximum prescribed number.

The ownership of any license issued for the operation of a pawn shop shall not be transferred nor transferable.

Section 2:- That this ordinance shall be in effect from the date of its adoption.

Adopted by Council August 24, 2021
Effective August 24, 2021