



# City of Hampton

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## Official Record

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**Ordinance to Amend and Reenact the City Code of the City of Hampton, Virginia by  
Amending Chapter 22, Noise, Article I, Secs. 22-1 and 22-8 to add a prohibition against  
certain loud vehicles**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Hampton, Virginia, that Sections 22-1 and 22-8 of Article I, Chapter 11 of the City Code of the City of Hampton, Virginia be adopted to read as follows:

**Chapter 22 - NOISE**

**ARTICLE I. - IN GENERAL**

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**Sec. 22-1. - Violations of chapter.**

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(b) Any person convicted of violating any of the provisions of section 22-3.1 or 22-9 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punished by a fine not to exceed \$500.00. Any person convicted of a second offense within less than five (5) years after a first offense of section 22-3.1 or 22-9 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punished by a fine not to exceed \$1,000.00. Any person convicted of a third offense within less than ten (10) years after a first offense of section 22-3.1 or 22-9 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punished by a fine not to exceed \$2,500.00. Any person convicted of a violation of section 22-8 shall be guilty of a traffic offense, punished by a fine not to exceed \$250.00.

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**Sec. 22-8. - Excessive noise in operation of vehicles.**

It shall be unlawful for any person operating a vehicle within the city which either 1) is equipped with a gutted muffler, muffler cutout, or straight exhaust in violation of Virginia Code § 46.2-1047, or (2) which is not equipped with an exhaust system in good working order and in constant operation to prevent excessive or unusual noise levels in violation of Virginia Code § 46.2-1049, to create in the operation thereof any sound that is audible and discernable at a distance of 50 feet.

State Law Reference - Code of Virginia § 46.2-1051.

approved by the Hampton City Council on 7/13/2022.

**Aye:** 7 Councilmember Bowman, Councilmember Ferebee, Councilmember Hobbs, Mayor Tuck, Councilmember Gray, Councilmember Weston Brown and Councilmember Brown

**Signed by:**   
Donnie R. Tuck

**Date** JUL 13 2022

**Attested by:**   
Katherine K. Glass

**Date** JUL 13 2022