



City of Hampton

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**Ordinance to Amend and Reenact the City Code of the City of Hampton, Virginia by
Amending Chapter 14, Fire Prevention and Protection, Article I Entitled, "In General,"
Sec. 14-2 and Sec. 14-3, and Repealing Sec. 14-27 of Article II Entitled "Fire Prevention
Code"**

Chapter 14 - FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION

ARTICLE 1. - IN GENERAL

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**Sec. 14-2. - General authority of fire marshal and assistants to order compliance,
arrest, procure and serve warrants and issue summons.**

(a) The fire marshal, and such of their assistants as they designate, shall have the authority to order immediate compliance with the law, or to prohibit the use of any building or equipment, as provided in Code of Virginia, § 27-34.3, to arrest, to procure and serve warrants of arrest and to issue summons, in the manner authorized by general law, for violation of local fire prevention and fire safety and related ordinances.

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State Law reference- Similar provisions, Code of Virginia, §§ 27-34.2 to 27-34.3.

**Sec. 14-3. - Police powers of fire marshal and assistants as to investigations and
prosecutions involving certain offenses.**

(a) The fire marshal, and such of their assistants as are designated by the city manager, shall have the same police powers as a sheriff or police officer. The investigation and prosecution of all alleged offenses pursuant to Title 27 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, shall be the responsibility of the fire marshal or their designee. The fire marshal or their designee may investigate and prosecute all other criminal or civil offenses under local, state or federal law

arising out of or during the investigation of offenses pursuant to Title 27 of the Code of Virginia, and out of or during such other investigations, and prosecutions as may be approved by the city manager.

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State Law reference- Similar provisions, Code of Virginia, § 27-34.2:1.

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ARTICLE II. - FIRE PREVENTION CODE


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Sec. 14-27. - Reserved.

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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