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**Ordinance to Amend the City Code of the City of Hampton, Virginia by Amending and
Reenacting Chapter 18.1, "Licenses;" Article I, "In General;" Section 18.1-12,
Prerequisites to Validity**

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Hampton, Virginia, that Section Chapter 18.1, Article I, Section 18.1-12 of the City Code of the City of Hampton, Virginia be amended and restated to read as follows:

Chapter 18.1 - LICENSES

ARTICLE I. - IN GENERAL

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Sec. 18.1-12. Prerequisites to validity.

(a) Location. The commissioner of the revenue shall not license any business at a particular location where the conduct or practice of the same at that location is prohibited by the city zoning ordinance. It shall be the sole responsibility of each applicant to comply with the city's building and development code and regulations, including, but not limited to, obtaining a certificate of occupancy for a particular location before conducting business at that particular location.

(b) Activity.

(1) No business license shall be valid or effective if the business activity in question (i) is one for which a license can be granted only on the certificate of a court or other officer (including, but not limited to, bondman, dealers in precious metals, private security businesses and their employees, and pawnbrokers); or (ii) is one for which a separate license, permit or certificate is required by any local, state, or federal government, agency, or entity may be conducted (i.e. health permit or license to sell alcoholic beverages), until all such necessary certificates, licenses, and permits have been obtained.


(2) If a business activity is prohibited by federal, state, or local law, ordinance, or regulation, the commissioner of the revenue may refuse to issue a license for that activity.

(c) Obligation to pay tax. Nothing contained in this section 18.1-12 shall be construed to relieve the obligation of a business or individual to pay license taxes based on gross receipts of any activity conducted in violation of any law, including, but, not limited to, this section 18.1-

12.

approved by the Hampton City Council on 3/27/2024.

Aye: 7 Councilmember Bowman, Councilmember Brown, Vice Mayor Gray,
Councilmember Harper, Councilmember Hobbs, Councilmember Mugler
and Mayor Tuck

Signed by: 

Donnie R. Tuck

Date MAR 27 2024

Attested by: 

Katherine K. Glass

Date MAR 27 2024