

**ORDINANCE NO. 7253-16**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REORDAIN CHAPTER 40.2, ENTERPRISE ZONES, TECHNOLOGY ZONES, TOURISM ZONES AND DEFENSE PRODUCTIONS ZONES, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA, ARTICLE IV., DEFENSE PRODUCTION ZONES, SECTION 40.2-34, INCENTIVES AND REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Newport News, Virginia:

1. That Chapter 40.2, Enterprise Zones, Technology Zones, Tourism Zones and Defense Production Zones of the Code of the City of Newport News, Virginia, Article IV., Defense Production Zones, Section 40.2-34, Incentives and regulatory flexibility, be, and the same hereby is, amended and reordained as follows:

**CHAPTER 40.2**

**ENTERPRISE ZONES, TECHNOLOGY ZONES,  
TOURISM ZONES AND DEFENSE PRODUCTION ZONES**

**ARTICLE IV. DEFENSE PRODUCTION ZONES**

**Sec. 40.2-34. Incentives and regulatory flexibility.**

The City Manager or his designee, through a Performance Agreement, may provide incentives to a defense production business located in a defense production zone for up to twenty (20) years. Such incentives may include, but are not limited to (i) reduction of permit fees, (ii) reduction of user fees, (iii) reduction of any type of gross receipt tax, (iv) permit process reform, (v) any other incentive adopted by ordinance, and (vi) economic development incentive grants with payment of the grants conditioned upon the defense production business making certain real property or capital investments, creating and maintaining new jobs, or performing or meeting other economic development objectives.

**Secs. 40.2-35–40.2-39. Reserved.**

2. That this ordinance shall be in effect on and after the date of its adoption, February 9, 2016.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS ON FEBRUARY 9, 2016

Mabel Washington Jenkins, MMC  
City Clerk

Robert S. Coleman  
Vice Mayor

A true copy, teste:

City Clerk