## We, the undersigned, petition for the removal of Councilman Christopher Bowman pursuant to Code of Virginia § 24.2-233 (1) and as authorized by the Charter of the City of Hampton 3A-1. We make this request because he has proven to be incompetent in the performance of the duties of his office and that incompetence has had a material adverse effect upon the conduct of that office. The following actions are the cause of the loss of confidence in his ability to govern.

## By his own admission, Mr. Bowman has engaged in criminal solicitation of a prostitute (Code of VA § 18.2-346.01)

## By his own admission, Mr. Bowman has engaged in deceptive behavior in that he did not advise his co-council or the city manager of this criminal behavior.

## Mr. Bowman has engaged in behavior that is demeaning to women who have complained to the mayor.

## Mr. Bowman’s behavior has subjected the City of Hampton and its residents to undue scrutiny and brought shame and embarrassment on same.

## Mr. Bowman has refused to resign despite numerous calls from his constituency further demonstrating that he has no regard for the best interests of the city.