#### Reviewed by:

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Portion of Right-of-Way Adjacent to and South of Thomas Nelson Drive

Consideration: \$0.00

#### After Recording, Return to:

Veronica E. Meade City Attorney's Office City of Hampton 22 Lincoln Street Hampton, VA 23669

EXEMPT FROM RECORDATION TAXES UNDER VA. CODE §§ 58.1-811(A)(3), 58.1-811(C)(4) & 58.1-811(C)(4) AND FROM CLERK'S FEES UNDER VA. CODE §§ 17.1-266 & 17.1-279(E)

#### **VACATION AGREEMENT**

(Portion of Right-of-Way Adjacent to and South of Thomas Nelson Drive)

THIS VACATION AGREEMENT (this "Agreement"), made this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2016, by and between the <u>City of Hampton</u>, Virginia, a municipal corporation of the Commonwealth of Virginia located at 22 Lincoln Street, Hampton, Virginia 23669 (the "City" and "<u>Grantor</u>"), and the <u>State Board for Community Colleges</u>, an educational institution of the Commonwealth of Virginia (also index as <u>Commonwealth Of Virginia</u>, <u>State, Board for Community Colleges</u> (the "Owner" and "<u>Grantee</u>").

WHEREAS, the City owns the right-of-way adjacent to and south of Thomas Nelson Drive, a portion of which comprises 163,941 square feet (3.7636 acres), more or less, located in the City of Hampton and more particularly described as:

#### VACATED PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY:

All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land containing 163,941 square feet (3.7636 acres), more or less, situate, lying, and being in the City of Hampton, Virginia, and being highlighted with hatch marks and described as "VACATED PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY AND CONVEYANCE OF FEE INTEREST AREA = 163,941 S.F. ±; 3.7636 AC+" as shown with hatch marks on that certain plat entitled: "PLAT SHOWING VACATION OF PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY AND CONVEYANCE OF FEE INTEREST TO STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES FROM THE CITY OF HAMPTON, VA AND DRAINAGE EASEMENTS AND PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY EASEMENTS RETAINED BY THE CITY OF HAMPTON, VA[,] LOCATED AT 99 THOMAS NELSON DRIVE, HAMPTON, VA," said plat bearing a date of June 19, 2015, and

signed June 20, 2015, by City Surveyor W. B. Crockett, L.S., City of Hampton, - P.W. Engineering, 22 Lincoln Street, Hampton, VA 23669 (the "Plat"), which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" for reference and made a part of this legal description (the "Vacation Area");

WHEREAS, Thomas Nelson Community College, a constituent institution of the Owner, is located at 99 Thomas Nelson Drive, Hampton, Virginia 23670 (LRSN 4004508);

WHEREAS, Owner wishes to replace its existing sign and requests the vacation of the Vacation Area to comply with Virginia Code § 33.2-1217(B), which requires that no sign may be erected that is visible from the main traveled way within 660' of the nearest edge of right-of-way except, among other uses, signs that advertise activities being conducted upon the real property where the signs are located;

WHEREAS, the sign was erected in 1971 and is visible to vehicles on Interstate 64 and Thomas Nelson Drive;

WHEREAS, Owner has maintained the areas around the sign from the time of its installation, in the manner in which an owner would do so;

WHEREAS, the City, acting by and through its City Council, is of the opinion that the Vacation Area is not now and will not be needed for public interest with the exception of certain easements to be retained;

WHEREAS, Owner desires to obtain title to the Vacation Area, and the City agrees to vacate its right-of-way to allow for the same; and

WHEREAS, the City agrees to waive the purchase price of this vacation pursuant to § 34-120 of the City Code given that Owner is an agency of the Commonwealth.

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with Section 2.05 of the City Charter, the City of Hampton, Virginia, acting by and through its City Council at its duly held meeting on the December 14, 2016, by these presents releases, quit-claims, and vacates unto Owner, for mutual benefit, the following described property, to-wit:

#### **VACATED PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY:**

All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land containing 163,941 square feet (3.7636 acres), more or less, situate, lying, and being in the City of Hampton, Virginia, and being highlighted with hatch marks and described as "VACATED PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY AND CONVEYANCE OF FEE INTEREST AREA = 163,941 S.F. ±; 3.7636 AC±" as shown with hatch marks on the Plat.

The foregoing vacation is subject to the City retaining the following easement interests.

#### **DRAINAGE EASEMENT "A":**

All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land containing 12,517 square feet (0.2874 acre), more or less, described as "DRAINAGE EASEMENT "A" HEREBY RETAINED BY THE CITY OF HAMPTON, VA[,] AREA = 12,517 S.F. +; 0.2874 AC+" as shown with hatch marks on the Plat.

#### **DRAINAGE EASEMENT "B":**

All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land containing 4,144 square feet (0.0951 acre), more or less, described as "DRAINAGE EASEMENT "B" HEREBY RETAINED BY THE CITY OF HAMPTON, VA[,] AREA = 4,144 S.F. ±; 0.0951 AC±" as shown with hatch marks on the Plat.

#### DRAINAGE EASEMENT "C":

All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land containing 484 square feet (0.0111 acre), more or less, described as "DRAINAGE EASEMENT "C" HEREBY RETAINED BY THE CITY OF HAMPTON, VA[,] AREA = 484 S.F. +; 0.0111 AC+" as shown with hatch marks on the Plat.

#### **PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY EASEMENT:**

All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land containing 485 square feet (0.0111 acre), more or less, described as "PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY EASEMENT HEREBY RETAINED BY THE CITY OF HAMPTON, VA[,] AREA = 485 S.F. +; 0.0111 AC+" as shown with hatch marks on the Plat.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City of Hampton, Virginia, a municipal corporation of the Commonwealth of Virginia, has caused its name to be signed to this Agreement by its City Manager or her duly Authorized Designee, and its corporate seal to be affixed and attested by its Clerk, Katherine K. Glass, they having been duly authorized to do so. Owner likewise has caused its name to be signed to this Agreement.

[SIGNATURES APPEAR ON FOLLOWING PAGES]

## CITY OF HAMPTON, VIRGINIA

	By:
	City Manager / Authorized Designee
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, City of Hampton, to wit:	
	2016, I hereby certify that the foregoing Vacation, City Manager or Authorized . She/He is known to me personally.
My Commission Expires:Registration No.:	Notary Public
ATTEST:	
Clerk	
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, City of Hampton, to wit:	
	2016, I hereby certify that the foregoing Vacation atherine K. Glass, Clerk of Council for the City of resonally.
My Commission Expires:Registration No.:	Notary Public
	Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:
	Deputy City Attorney

### ACCEPTANCE:

# COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES

	3y:
	Glenn DuBois, Secretary of the State Board for Community Colleges and Chancellor of the Virginia Community College System
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA CITY OF RICHMOND, to-wit:	•
Agreement was executed before me by	016, I hereby certify that the foregoing Vacation y Glenn DuBois, Secretary, State Board fo nia Community College System. He is known to
	Notary Public
My Commission Expires:Registration No.	- -
Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:	
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL	
By: Thomas S. Cantone, Assistant Attorn	nev General





