AT A PUBLIC HEARING IN A REGULAR MEETING OF THE HAMPTON PLANNING COMMISSION HELD IN THE AUDITORIUM AT KECOUGHTAN HIGH SCHOOL, 522 WOODLAND ROAD, HAMPTON, VIRGINIA, ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2017 AT 5:00 P.M.

WHEREAS:

the Hampton Planning Commission has before it this day a request by the City of Hampton to rezone 28.52± acres located at 11 E Pembroke Avenue, 2 W Pembroke Avenue, 400 N King Street, 418 N King Street, 650 N King Street, 700 N King Street, 701 N King Street, 704 N King Street, 707 N King Street, 712 N King Street, 718 N King Street, 727 N King Street and 732 N King Street, two (2) unaddressed properties on N King Street, two (2) unaddressed properties on Randolph Street, and an unaddressed property on W Pembroke Avenue, which are located north of Pembroke Avenue, south of I-64, and generally fronting N King Street [LRSNs 2003520, 2003539, 2003521, 2003522, 2003525, 2003526, 2003535, 2003527, 2003536, and 2003538, respectively];

WHEREAS:

the application is to rezone the properties from a combination of Light Manufacturing (M-2), Heavy Manufacturing (M-3), and General Commercial (C-3) to Downtown Business (DT-1);

WHEREAS:

of 18 properties to be rezoned, 14 are owned by the City of Hampton and the Hampton Redevelopment and Housing Authority;

**WHEREAS:** 

of the four (4) privately-owned properties, three (3) are cemetery uses [LRSN 2003536, 2003537, 2003525] which are legal nonconforming uses under the current zoning and will remain legal nonconforming uses under the Downtown Business District; and one property is a bus station [LRSN 2003539] which is permitted by right in DT-1;

WHEREAS:

all four (4) privately-owned properties are shown as remaining as their current use in the <u>Downtown Master Plan</u> (2004, as amended);

WHEREAS:

the <u>Hampton Community Plan</u> (2006, as amended) recommends mixed-use for these properties;

WHEREAS:

the <u>Downtown Master Plan</u> was updated in June 2017 with specific recommendations for the Bright's Creek and Armory District Redevelopment Area, which includes mixed-use buildings directly on N King Street, and office and residential uses (medium and high density) along Bright's Creek;

WHEREAS:

the properties subject to this rezoning were determined to have current zoning that was incompatible for implementing the <u>Hampton Community Plan</u> and <u>Downtown Master Plan</u>;

WHEREAS:

rezoning these properties to DT-1 allows for the creation of the mixed-use district envisioned in the <u>Downtown Master Plan</u>; and

WHEREAS:

no one from the public spoke for or against this proposal.

NOW, THEREFORE, on a motion by Commissioner Pete Peterson and seconded by Commissioner Ruthann Kellum,

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Hampton Planning Commission recommends to City Council approval of Rezoning Application No. 17-00005.

A roll call vote on the motion resulted as follows:

AYES:

Coleman, Garrison, Kellum, Southall, Gray, Peterson, Carter

NAYS:

None None

ABST: ABSENT:

None

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Terry P.O'Neill

Secretary to the Commission