

Expansion of the Hampton Housing Venture program to Old North Hampton and Approval of updates to the Old North Hampton Neighborhood Plan

WHEREAS, the need to concentrate public investments in housing reinvestment within small geographic areas was established in 2001 with the creation of the Hampton Housing Venture; and

WHEREAS, the Old North Hampton neighborhood is bounded by Mercury Blvd. on the North; LaSalle Ave on the West; Patterson, Griffin, & Roosevelt Streets, North Back River Rd and I-64 on the South and North King Street on the East and

WHEREAS, City staff met with the residents of the leadership team of the Old North Hampton Neighborhood Association for eighteen months facilitating the review and update of their Neighborhood plan to reflect their current priorities; and

WHEREAS, during this process the Old North Hampton Neighborhood Association identified its highest priority as housing and voted unanimously to support the designation of the neighborhood as a Hampton Housing Venture area; and

WHEREAS, during this process, the Old North Hampton Neighborhood Association unanimously approved their new Old North Hampton Neighborhood Plan; and

WHEREAS, the recommendations in their new neighborhood plan are consistent with the North King Street Master Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Donnie R. Tuck, Mayor of the City of Hampton, Virginia, do hereby designate the Old North Hampton neighborhood as a Hampton Housing Venture area in the City of Hampton, and further, adopt updates to the Old North Hampton Neighborhood Plan.