AT A PUBLIC HEARING IN A REGULAR MEETING OF THE HAMPTON PLANNING COMMISSION HELD IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, HAMPTON, VIRGINIA, ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2018 AT 3:30 P.M.

WHEREAS: the Hampton Planning Commission has before it this day Rezoning

No. 18-00005 by Freedom Life Church to amend the proffered conditions from Rezoning No. 899, which was adopted in September

1987 for 2220 Coliseum Drive [LRSN 7001695];

**WHEREAS:** Freedom Life Church is requesting to amend the existing condition

requiring a five (5) foot high brick fence with landscaping to be placed along the eastern property line, and replace it with another condition requiring a five (5) foot high fence of any material along with evergreen landscaping or a continuous evergreen screen

capable of attaining five (5) to six (6) feet of height;

WHEREAS: the subject property is zoned Neighborhood Commercial (C-1) with

proffered conditions, which allows for religious facilities by right;

WHEREAS: the Hampton Community Plan (2006, as amended) recommends

mixed uses for this area;

**WHEREAS:** the Hampton Community Plan promotes the importance of quality

landscaping in defining the image of the City;

**WHEREAS:** the Coliseum Central Master Plan (2015, as amended) identifies this

site for potential residential development;

WHEREAS: an adjacent property, 2240 Coliseum Drive [LRSN: 7001699], also

underwent Rezoning No. 899 and was subject to the same condition regarding fencing treatment that Freedom Life Church is requesting

to amend;

**WHEREAS:** in 2000, Rezoning No.1121 was approved to amend the brick fencing

proffer at 2240 Coliseum Drive, in the same way as is now being

requested by Freedom Life Church;

**WHEREAS:** there are eight (8) conditions proffered by the applicant;

**WHEREAS:** all but the condition related to fencing are the same as previously

approved. The fencing condition requires a five (5) foot high fence of any material along with evergreen landscaping or a continuous evergreen screen capable of attaining five (5) to six (6) feet of

height; and

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

**NOW, THEREFORE,** on a motion by Commissioner Steven Brown and seconded by Commissioner Ruthann Kellum,

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Hampton Planning Commission recommends to City Council approval of Rezoning No. 18-00005 with eight (8) conditions.

A roll call vote on the motion resulted as follows:

AYES:

Coleman, Kellum, Southall, Brown, Carter

NAYS:

None

ABST:

None

**ABSENT:** 

Bunting, Garrison

A COPY; TESTE:

Terry PO'Neill

Secretary to the Commission