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October 6, 2016

Memorandum

To: Michael R. Stallings, Jr. Town Manager
Hon. Mayor Richardson and Town Council

From: Dennis W. Carney, Planning and Zoning Administrator *DWC*

Subject: Proclamation of October as National Community Planning Month

Staff learned that each year the American Planning Association designates October as a National Planning Month. This year the emphasis is on community planning. The Planning Directors of the Hampton Roads Planning District are requesting their localities to participate by designating October as National Community Planning Month. We have learned that Governor McAuliffe has designated October as National Community Planning Month for the Commonwealth of Virginia. Staff would like Town Council to adopt the attached resolution to designate October as National Community Planning Month.

I particularly felt that this action is important because it honors the hard work of Town Council and particularly the Planning Commission for the sacrifice of their time, energy and talents in planning for Windsor. As you are aware, the Planning Commission is holding community meetings to reinvigorate the Olde Town neighborhoods of Windsor. For these reasons, such a designation is very appropriate.

RESOLUTION

A Resolution Declaring October As Community Planning Month In The Town Of Windsor, Virginia.

WHEREAS, change is constant and affects all cities, towns, suburbs, counties, boroughs, townships, rural areas, and other places; and

WHEREAS, community planning and plans can help manage this change in a way that provides better choices for how people work and live; and

WHEREAS, community planning provides an opportunity for all residents to be meaningfully involved in making choices that determine the future of their community; and

WHEREAS, the full benefits of planning requires public officials and citizens who understand, support, and demand excellence in planning and plan implementation; and

WHEREAS, the month of October is designated as National Community Planning Month throughout the United States of America and its territories, and

WHEREAS, The American Planning Association and its professional institute, the American Institute of Certified Planners, endorse National Community Planning Month as an opportunity to highlight the contributions sound planning and plan implementation make to the quality of our settlements and environment; and

WHEREAS, the celebration of National Community Planning Month gives us the opportunity to publicly recognize the participation and dedication of the members of planning commissions and other citizen planners who have contributed their time and expertise to the improvement of the Town of Windsor, Isle of Wight County and the Hampton Roads region; and

WHEREAS, We recognize the many valuable contributions made by professional and citizen community and regional planners of the Town of Windsor, Isle of Wight County and the overall Hampton Roads region and extend our heartfelt thanks for the continued commitment to public service by these professionals;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the month of October 2016 is hereby designated as **Community Planning Month** in the Town of Windsor, Virginia in conjunction with the celebration of National Community Planning Month.

Adopted this eleventh Day of October, 2016.

Honorable Mayor Carita J. Richardson (SEAL)

Terry Whitehead, Clerk