Title of Document: Amendment No. 1 to the Conservation Plan for the Berkley III Neighborhood Conservation Project
Prepared By: Norfolk Redevelopment and Housing Authority
Prepared For: NRHA and City of Norfolk
Date of Preparation: January 2000
Civic League(s)/Organization(s) Affected: Beacon Light/Berkley

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AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO THE
CONSERVATION PLAN FOR THE
BERKLEY III NEIGHBORHOOD
CONSERVATION PROJECT

JANUARY 24, 2000

WHERAS, this Authority, on August 25, 1986, adopted a Conservation Plan (the Conservation Plan) for the Berkley III Neighborhood Conservation Project Area which was approved by the Council of the City of Norfolk on December 23, 1986, and

WHEREAS, it has become appropriate to amend the Conservation Plan to permit assistance to be provided to homeowners who are desirous of making improvements to their properties which are significant but which do not bring their residence into full compliance with the Property Rehabilitation Standards contained in the Conservation Plan:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Conservation Plan is hereby amended as follows:

1. The Table of Contents of the Conservation Plan is amended as follows:
a) Under paragraph “B. Project Proposals” add a new subparagraph “6. Exceptions to Strict Compliance”

2. Paragraph “B. Project Proposals” is hereby amended by adding a new subparagraph as follows:

6. Exceptions to Strict Compliance

In the event that an individual owner-occupant of a residential structure containing from one to four dwelling units cannot obtain the financial resources to pay for the improvements required to bring his property into full compliance with the project rehabilitation standards but is nevertheless willing and able to complete all work needed to satisfy those sections of the rehabilitation standards which protect the public health and safety, then upon application to the Project Coordinator for Berkley III Conservation Project, such individual owner-occupants may be given a modified Certificate of Compliance permitting the accomplishment of work less than that which is needed to comply fully with the rehabilitation standards. Authorization for this lesser level of property improvement will remain in effect for such time as the owner resides in the dwelling.
RESOLUTION ADOPTING AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO THE CONSERVATION PLAN FOR THE BERKLEY III NEIGHBORHOOD CONSERVATION PROJECT

WHEREAS, it has become necessary to amend the Conservation Plan for the Berkley III Neighborhood Conservation Project adopted by the Authority on August 25, 1986 and approved by the City Council on December 23, 1986, in order to permit assistance to be provided to homeowners who are desirous of making improvements to their properties which are significant but which do not bring their residence into full compliance with the Rehabilitation and Conservation Standards contained in the Conservation Plan, and

WHEREAS, Norfolk Redevelopment and Housing Authority and the Council of the City of Norfolk held a joint public hearing on February 1, 2000 concerning the proposed Amendment Number 1 to the Conservation Plan for the Berkley III Neighborhood Conservation Project, and

WHEREAS, Amendment No. 1 to the Conservation Plan for the Berkley III Neighborhood Conservation Project, dated January 24, 2000, which has been presented at this meeting accomplishes the following;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Amendment No. 1 to the Conservation Plan for the Berkley III Neighborhood Conservation Project, dated January 24, 2000, and consisting of two typewritten pages is hereby adopted, and the Secretary of this Authority is directed to forward a copy of the same to the Council of the City of Norfolk that the same be approved as provided by law.

Commissioners' Action:
Moved by: [Signature]
Seconded by: [Signature]
[ ] Approved [ ] Disapproved
Certified by: [Signature]
"Over For Instructions"
November 21, 2000

To the Honorable Council
City of Norfolk, Virginia

Re: Proposed Amendments to Conservation Area and Rehabilitation District Plans

Lady and Gentlemen:

The Norfolk Redevelopment and Housing Authority (NRHA) is proposing to amend the approved Berkley, West Ocean View, and Ballentine Place Conservation Project Plans and the Bayview Rehabilitation District Plan. The proposed changes would enable NRHA to provide financial assistance to owners in cases where the property may not be rehabilitated to full conservation project or rehabilitation district standards. Rehabilitation in these instances would fully address health and safety concerns.

A joint public hearing with the NRHA Board of Commissioners was held on February 1, 2000 to receive public comments on these changes. No comments were received. The proposed changes were approved by the NRHA Commissioners on February 28, 2000, and the Norfolk City Planning Commission on April 13, 2000.

The recommended changes are forwarded to the Council for its consideration. Copies of the approved NRHA resolutions are attached.

Recommendation: Approve resolutions.

Respectfully submitted,

Regina V.K. Williams
City Manager
A RESOLUTION APPROVING AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO THE CONSERVATION PLAN BY THE NORFOLK REDEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING AUTHORITY FOR THE BERKLEY III NEIGHBORHOOD CONSERVATION PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the Norfolk Redevelopment and Housing Authority (hereinafter "the Authority") has considered and adopted a resolution approving Amendment No. 1 to the Conservation Plan for the Berkley III Neighborhood Conservation Project; and

WHEREAS, Council has considered the resolution and the proposed amendment; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Norfolk:

Section 1: That Amendment No. 1 to the Conservation Plan for the Berkley III Neighborhood Conservation Project is hereby approved.

Section 2: That this resolution shall be in effect from and after its adoption.
CITY OF NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

RESOLUTION No. 1067

Motion: Requirement prescribed by Section 14 of the Norfolk City Charter that the resolution shall be read at two regular meetings of the Council not less than one week apart be dispensed with.

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MOTION ADOPTED NOVEMBER 21, 2000
FIRST READING

X - INDICATES VOTE N.V. - ABSTAINED A.B. - ABSENT

FINAL VOTE: 7 AYES NAYS ABSTAINED


Teste: PAUL D. FRAIM, PRESIDENT

R. BRECKENRIDGE DAUGHTREY, CITY CLERK