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PLANNING DEPARTMENT

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL

Date: July 13, 2018

To: Portsmouth Housing Authority
245 Middle Street
Portsmouth, NH 03801

Re: **140 + 152 Court Street**

The Historic District Commission considered your proposal at its meeting on July 11, 2018 wherein permission was requested to allow demolition of an existing structure (partial demolition of building at 152 Court Street) and allow a new free standing structure (construct a new free standing residential structure) as per plans on file in the Planning Department.

After due deliberation, the Commission voted that the request be **approved** with the following stipulation:

1. Half screens shall be used.

Findings of Fact: The proposed application meets the following purposes of the Historic District Ordinance (as applicable):

A. Purpose and Intent:

- Yes No - Preserve the integrity of the District
- Yes No - Maintain the special character of the District
- Yes No - Assessment of the Historical Significance
- Yes No - Complement and enhance the architectural and historic character
- Yes No - Conservation and enhancement of property values
- Yes No - Promote the education, pleasure & welfare of the District to the city residents and visitors.

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The proposed application also meets the following review criteria of the Historic District Ordinance (as applicable):

B. Review Criteria:

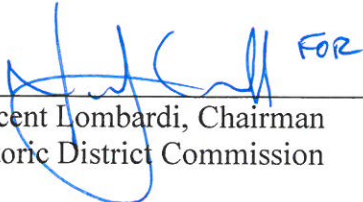
- ✓ Yes No - Consistent with special and defining character of surrounding properties
- Yes No - Relation to historic and architectural value of existing structures
- Yes No - Compatibility of design with surrounding properties
- ✓ Yes No - Compatibility of innovative technologies with surrounding properties

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

- **Other Approvals** - Approvals may also be required from other Committees and/or Boards prior to the issuance of a Building Permit.
- **Construction Drawings** - Prior to the issuance of a Building Permit the Building Inspector will review and approve construction drawings/sketches so work shall not commence until the review process is complete and a Building Permit issued.
- **Design Modifications and Fees** - Please note that any changes or modifications to this approval require review and approval from the HDC prior to implementation. Starting July 1st, 2016, a \$100 fee will be required for any subsequent Administrative Approvals for work not yet completed and a \$500 fee will be assigned for any work completed prior to approval.
- **Site Inspections and Compliance Review** - The City's Land Use Compliance Agent, Vincent Hayes, will be inspecting the work during construction and will be available to assist you in making any other requests or inquires on this matter. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Principal Planner, Nick Cracknell at njcracknell@cityofportsmouth.com or Mr. Hayes at vjhayes@cityofportsmouth.com.

The minutes and tape recording of the meeting may be reviewed in the Planning Department.

Respectfully submitted,

 FOR

Vincent Lombardi, Chairman
Historic District Commission

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Carla Goodknight, CJ Architects