



# DESTINATION 2025

*Setting A Bold New Course*

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City of Portsmouth, Virginia  
Comprehensive Plan  
2005



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**Approved**  
**City Planning Commission**  
**February 1, 2005**

**Adopted**  
**City Council**  
**April 26, 2005**

**Department of Planning**

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**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A NEW COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH.**

**WHEREAS**, Section 15.2-2223 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, requires that each locality have a comprehensive plan to guide and accomplish the coordinated, adjusted and harmonious development of city land based on present and probable future needs and resources, so as best to promote the health, safety, morals, order, convenience, prosperity and general welfare of the locality's citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the City's Planning Commission, after a two-year process that included extensive citizen involvement, has developed and recommended for City Council's consideration and adoption the Destination 2025 Comprehensive Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has made available to the public and has conducted public hearings on the recommended Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the recommended Plan has been amended as a result of that additional citizen and city council input; and

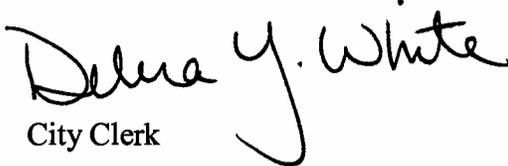
**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that the amended Plan meets the requirements of the Code of Virginia and will serve as a valuable tool and guide for the future development of the City.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Portsmouth, Virginia that it hereby adopts the Destination 2025 Comprehensive Plan as recommended by the City's Planning Commission and as amended by the City Council.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Council extends its gratitude to the Planning Commission, the Citizens 2025 Committee that guided the Plan's development, and all other citizens and city staff involved in the Plan's creation for their extensive time and efforts contributed to the production of this significant and valuable document.

**ADOPTED** by the Council of the City of Portsmouth, Virginia at a meeting held on April 26, 2005.

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City Clerk



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## **ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

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