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THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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ZONING COMMISSION

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PUBLIC HEARING

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IN THE MATTER OF: 5

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Temporary Detention and 5

Case No.

Correctional Institutions 5

07-04

in the C-M District 5

- Text Amendment 5

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Thursday,
May 31, 2007

Hearing Room 220 South
441 4th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

The Public Hearing of Case No.
07-04 by the District of Columbia Zoning
Commission convened at 6:30 p.m. in the
Office of Zoning Hearing Room at 441 4th
Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20001,
Anthony Hood, Chairperson, presiding.

ZONING COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT:

ANTHONY J. HOOD	Vice Chair
MICHAEL G. TURNBULL FAIA	Commissioner (AOC)
JOHN PARSONS	Commissioner (NPS)

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OFFICE OF ZONING STAFF PRESENT:

SHARON S. SCHELLIN Secretary

OFFICE OF PLANNING STAFF PRESENT:

MAXINE BROWN-ROBERTS

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6:30 p.m.

VICE CHAIR HOOD: Good evening, ladies and gentlemen. This is the public hearing of the Zoning Commission of the District of Columbia for Thursday, May 31st, 2007.

My name is Anthony J. Hood the Vice Chairman. Joining me are Commissioners John Parson and Mike Turnbull.

For this first case, Zoning Commission Case Number 07-04, Text Amendment to Repeal 801.7(k), temporary detention centers, I am going to dispense and provide the opening statement for the record and let me just ask is there anyone here of interest in this particular case? If you could just show me by raising your hand.

Okay. With that, Ms. Brown-Roberts, I know you're here presenting the Office of Planning on this. I think the submittals were sufficient. Do my colleagues

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1 have any questions of the Office of Planning?

2 Okay.

3 Let me back up. I'm sorry. Ms.
4 Schellin, we didn't have any preliminary
5 matters?

6 MS. SCHELLIN: No, sir, not on
7 this case.

8 VICE CHAIR HOOD: Okay. Ms.
9 Brown-Roberts, I will give you a chance to say
10 something if you want to, but I guess that's
11 kind of after the fact after I've already
12 moved on ahead. But, anyway, if you wanted to
13 say something, you could.

14 MS. BROWN-ROBERTS: Actually, we
15 will stand on the record.

16 VICE CHAIR HOOD: Okay.

17 MS. BROWN-ROBERTS: Thank you, Mr.
18 Chairman.

19 VICE CHAIR HOOD: Okay. Do we
20 have any other reports of any other government
21 agencies? Seeing none.

22 We do have a letter from ANC-6B.

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1 At it's regular monthly meeting, properly
2 noticed. Meeting May 8th, 2007 with a quorum
3 present. ANC-6B voted 8-0-1 to support the
4 document, the text amendment being removed.
5 Deleted actually.

6 Did we have any organizations or
7 persons here in support?

8 Any organizations or persons in
9 opposition?

10 Okay. So, with that, I would move
11 that we delete 801.7(k) of the Zoning
12 Regulations relating to temporary detention
13 and correctional institutes in the C-M
14 District and ask for a second.

15 COMMISSIONER PARSONS: Second.

16 VICE CHAIR HOOD: Any discussion?

17 COMMISSIONER PARSONS: Only to
18 say, Mr. Chairman, we should have done this 30
19 years ago.

20 VICE CHAIR HOOD: Okay.

21 COMMISSIONER PARSONS: I'm glad
22 we're finally doing it because a few people

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1 have tried to take advantage of something that
2 wasn't intended.

3 VICE CHAIR HOOD: Turn microphone.

4 COMMISSIONER PARSONS: Oh, I'm
5 sorry. Just to say that we should have
6 appealed this 30 years ago because some
7 individuals have come forward trying to take
8 advantage of this which was not intended for
9 anything other than to satisfy a temporary
10 problem that existed in the District of
11 Columbia in the '70s.

12 So, I enthusiastically support
13 this.

14 VICE CHAIR HOOD: Thank you,
15 Commissioner Parsons.

16 Commissioner Turnbull, you want to
17 add anything?

18 COMMISSIONER TURNBULL: No, I'll
19 agree with Commissioner Parsons.

20 VICE CHAIR HOOD: Okay. And so
21 will I. Okay. It's been moved and properly
22 seconded. All those in favor?

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(Ayes.)

VICE CHAIR HOOD: Any opposition?

So, staff would you record the vote.

MS. SCHELLIN: Yes, staff records the vote 3-0-2 to approve Zoning Commission Case Number 07-04. Commissioner Hood moving. Commissioner Parsons seconding. Commissioner Turnbull in favor. Commissioners Mitten and Jeffries not present, not voting.

(Whereupon, at 6:33 p.m., the hearing was concluded.)

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