



City Manager's Office

April 19, 2010

Mr. Richard Hewitt
The Apartments of Merrimac
1180 Seminole Trail, Suite 105
Charlottesville, Virginia 22901

Dear Mr. Hewitt:

On behalf of the Mayor and the City administration, it is my pleasure to present you with the Mayor's Civic Improvement Award certificate for the outstanding renovation of the Merrimac Apartments and North Merrimac Apartment complexes.

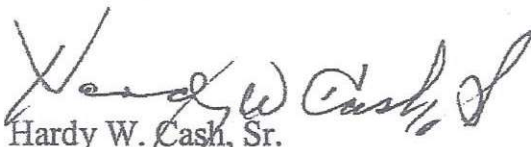
I was asked 27 years ago, by then Mayor James L. Eason, now Director of Economic Development, to start a program where the City could publicly recognize organizations that have made significant contributions to the visual appearance of Hampton. Mayor Ward, City Council and City Manager are firm believers in the positive impact you have made to this part of the city.

In the past we have restricted it to non-residential projects, but because of the large investment and final product, you are the first to receive the award for a residential project. Over these 27 years, we have had 640 presentations.

Again, on behalf of Mayor Ward and the Economic Development Director, we thank you for your investment in the City of Hampton. It is with pleasure that we present you as the first recipient of a residential project, with the Mayor's Civic Improvement Awards.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely,


Hardy W. Cash, Sr.
Ombudsman/Committee Chairman

cc: Molly Joseph Ward, Mayor
James L. Eason, Director of Economic Development

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"Oldest Continuous English-Speaking Settlement in America - 1610"

Mayor's Civic Improvement Award

City of Hampton, Virginia

Presented to Recognize

MERRIMAC APARTMENTS
KECOUGHTAN ROAD, REGENT STREET, ARMSTRONG DRIVE

April 16, 2010

FOR THE AESTHETIC IMPROVEMENT YOU HAVE MADE TO THE CITY OF HAMPTON, YOU ARE
HEREBY COMMENDED FOR YOUR EFFORTS IN HELPING TO ENHANCE HAMPTON. YOU HAVE
HELPED IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR OUR CITIZENS AND YOUR CONTRIBUTION WILL
CONTINUE TO MAKE HAMPTON THE MOST LIVABLE CITY IN VIRGINIA.

Wesley Joseph Wavel
Mayor



David J. [Signature]
Committee Chair