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OPEN HOUSE FOR RELOCATED CITY OFFICES

Suffolk, VA (February 25, 2010) The City of Suffolk will host an open house of the repurposed Human Resources building located at 441 Market Street tomorrow from 12-2 p.m. The three story building was formerly home to Suffolk Department of Social Services before that department moved to Hall Avenue last summer.

Several City Offices that were previously housed in leased spaces have been relocated to the Human Resources Building. Gerry Jones, Director of Capital Programs, estimates savings in excess of \$200,000 annually through the relocation of the offices from leased space. In addition, he anticipates a 30% savings in the energy bill for the building as a result of replacing the HVAC air handling equipment with new, energy efficient air handlers. That project was made possible via \$473,000 in Stimulus Funds that was awarded to the City in a Department of Energy grant. This will translate into approximately \$35,000 in annual energy savings for that building.

Tours of the relocated departments, which includes Office of the Voter Registrar, Human Resources including Risk Management, Public Works Administration and Storm Water Maintenance and GIS, will be available during the open house.

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