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# City Of Raleigh North Carolina

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF WAKE

I, Brenda N. Anderson, Deputy City Clerk of the City of Raleigh, North Carolina, do hereby certify that the attached is a true and exact copy of Ordinance No. (1986) 751 adopted by the City Council at their meeting held on March 20, 1986.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Seal of the City of Raleigh to be affixed this 19th day of May,

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Brenda N. Anderson Deputy City Clerk

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#### ORDINANCE NO. 1986- 751

AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING THE PROPERTY OF WHITE-HOLMAN HOUSE, CITY OF RALEIGH, LOCATED AT 206 NEW BERN AVENUE IN THE CITY OF RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA, A HISTORIC PROPERTY

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina authorized the creation of a Historic Properties Commission for the City of Raleigh and otherwise provided for the preservation of certain historic sites and buildings by the passage of Part 3B, Article 19, Chapter 160A North Carolina General Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Raleigh Historic Properties Commission has made an investigation and recommended the following property be designated a Historic Property; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina State Department for Cultural Resources has made an analysis and recommendation that the following property be designated a historic property; and

WHEREAS, on the 20th day of March, 1986 a joint public hearing was held in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, Raleigh, North Carolina, by the Historic Properties Commission and the City Council of the City of Raleigh to determine whether the property; and

WHEREAS, all requirements of Part 3B, Article 19, Chapter 160A of the North Carolina General Statutes, preceding the adoption of this ordinance, have been complied with.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RALEIGH THAT:

Section 1. The property of City of Raleigh located at 206 New Bern Avenue, in the planning jurisdiction in the City of Raleigh, North Carolina, be and is hereby declared a historic property. Said property being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the South right-of-way line of New Bern Place, said point being South 83° 15' East 73.18 feet from the point of intersection of the South right-of-way line of New Bern Place and the East right-of-way line of Blount Street; runs thence with New Bern Place South 83° 15' East 90.10 feet to a point; runs thence South 08° 13' West 97 feet to a point; runs thence along a new line North 83° 15' 00" West 90.16 feet to a point; runs thence North 08° 15' 08" East 97 feet to the point and place of BEGINNING as shown on a map entitled "Recombination Map, Tax Parcels A-68-01, A-68-04, A-68-14, Raleigh, NC, 11 S. Blount Street, 106 New Bern Place, 209 E. Morgan Street" by L. I. Chasak, Registered Land

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Surveyor, dated 2/5/86 and recorded in Book of Maps 1986, Page 222, Wake County Registry and being also known as 206-208 New Bern Avenue.

Section 2. No building or structure that is designated in this ordinance located on the hereinbefore described site may be altered, restored, moved, remodeled, or reconstructed so that a change in design, material or outer appearance occurs unless and until a certificate of appropriateness is obtained from the Raleigh Historic Properties Commission or its successors.

Section 3. No building or structure which is designated in this ordinance on the hereinbefore described site may be demolished unless and until either approval of demolition is obtained from the Raleigh Historic Properties Commission or, after the Commission has received a completed request for demolition, one-hundred and eighty (180) days (or any other longer period of time required by N.C.G.S. 160A-399.6 as it may be amended hereinafter) have elapsed.

Section 4. That all owners and occupants of the property hereinabove described, whose identity and addresses can be ascertained by the exercise of due diligence be sent by certified mail a copy of this ordinance.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be indexed under the property owner's name in the grantor and grantee indexes in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Wake County.

Section 6. City administration and the Historic Properties Commission are hereby authorized and directed to have erected an appropriate sign on the site hereinabove described setting forth the fact that said site has been designated a historic property by action of the Historic Properties Commission and the City Council of the City of Raleigh provided, should the owners of the hereinabove described property not consent to the erection of said sign on the described premises, City administration and the Historic Properties Commission are hereby authorized and directed to have said sign located on the public right-of-way adjacent to said property.

Section 7. In the event any building or structure is demolished in accordance with the ordinances of the City of Raleigh, this ordinance shall automatically be null and void.

Section 8. Any violation of this ordinance shall be unlawful as by law provided.

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The adoption of this ordinance repeals Ordinance Section 9. No. 1969-819.

Adopted: 3/20/86

Effective: 11/1/85

Distribution: City Manager

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Historic Properties Commission
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The White-Holman House was originally a two-story structure built of beaded weatherboards with a single-story wing on each gable end. Late in the nineteenth century the wing on the east side was destroyed and the west wing was enclosed in a two-story addition. The original section is three bays wide. It has windows with nine-over-nine sash on the first story and six-over-nine on the second and features a modillion cornice. The main entrance in the left bay contains raised-panel double doors framed by a molded architrave and surmounted by a transom with decorative muntins forming interesting pointed arches. The east gable contains a double-shouldered brick chimney separating two side entrances. The chimney is flanked by two louvered quatrefoils in the gable. Along the rear of the original house is a single-story shed addition constructed of beaded

On the west side is a two-story addition built perpendicular to the main block, making the house T-shaped in plan. The end of this section which faces the street forms a triple-sided projection. The windows have nine-over-nine sash in both stories.

weatherboards.

The original part of the house has a side-hall plan with the parlor to the east. The hall contains a high, flat-paneled wainscot with a chair rail enriched by an incised band of decoration in imitation of the Wall of Troy motif. At the top of the plaster walls is a molded wooden cornice. closed-string stair rises from the left side of the hall and is decorated with unusual balusters with vertical moldings on the outer face only. The parlor is dominated by an exceptionally ornate mantel. The opening is framed by a heavily carved architrave and flanked by fluted pilasters which do not support the shelf. Between the pilaster caps and the shelf are several decorative motifs, including a band of fretwork and a horizontally reeded cushion frieze. The flat-paneled overmantel is flanked by fluted pilasters with cornice caps. The room has a cornice adorned with a row of pierced dentils which breaks out over the pilasters. To the left of the hall is the original portion of the west wing. This room, although enclosed within the late-nineteenth century addition, retains most of its original fabric, including a fine Adam mantel and a curious heavily paneled overmantel.

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William White, a Lenoir County planter and son-in-law of Richard Caswell, purchased property in Raleigh from William Camp in 1798. White had just been appointed Secretary of State and was required by ·law to live in Raleigh during his term of office. Late in 1798 he began construction of a home. White continued as Secretary of State until 1810 and was one of the trustees of the Raleigh Academy. The house remained in the White family until 1884 when White's daughter sold it to William Calvin Holman, a cotton broker from Lancaster, Massachusetts. Holman's wife, Anna Belo, was from a prominent Winston-Salem family. Late in the nineteenth century Holman built an addition to the house and made other exterior alterations. The house was purchased from Holman's daughter in 1968 by the City of Raleigh and turned over to the Raleigh Historic Sites Commission. It was leased to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parsons III, with the stipulation that a minimum of \$1,000 be spent per year in restoration.

The White-Holman House belongs to a group of houses in the Raleigh area having similar elaborate interior woodwork. It seems certain that nearby Haywood Hall and the White-Holman House had a common builder whose identity is yet to be determined. The White-Holman House is one of the finest remaining early residences in Raleigh and is essential to the study of early architecture in North Carolina.

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The White-Holman House was sold, under memorandum of agreement between the City of Raleigh, N.C., and the Advisory Council for Historic Preservation with the stipulation that the house be moved, and that certain guidelines be followed, including archaeological testing of both the old and new sites, and that care be taken to reconstruct the stone foundation.

The White-Holman House was moved April 1986, and is now on its reconstructed foundation. The stones were numbered prior to the move and replaced in their proper order. The site has been visited by staff members of the Survey and Planning Branch.

The house originally occupied a one-block lot bounded by Blount, Morgan, and Person streets and New Bern Avenue, facing south toward E. Morgan Street. The house was moved to the north of its original location, and was reoriented to the north to face New Bern Avenue. (See Addendum, page 2.)

Examination of both the original and the new sites revealed little archaeological evidence. A full basement was excavated beneath the house during the 1880s which removed much potential evidence. Additional ground work in the surrounding yard, such as water piping and electrical lines, destroyed additional materials over the years. The new site had been occupied by a late Victorian dwelling until the midtwentieth century when the house was razed and the lot graded for parking. This grading removed the topsoil and any potential archaeological evidence. A copy of this report is on file in the Survey and Planning Branch, North Carolina Division of Archives and History, 109 E. Jones Street, Raleigh, NC 27611.

#### GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

The new location, as well as the old site, are outlined in red on the enclosed City of Raleigh plat map.

Acreage of nominated property: less than one acre

Quadrangle name: Raleigh West, N.C. Zone: 17 Quadrangle Scale: 1:24 000

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State Historic Preservation Officer

6-19-86 Date

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