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**CITY COUNCIL VOTES TO AMEND  
3-PERSON RULE**

**WILLIAMSBURG, VA—12/10/2009**

Students for a Better Williamsburg is both pleased and encouraged by the results of today's City Council meeting. Council's decision to approve an increase in the number of unrelated residents per housing unit from three to four, given administrative approval, demonstrates a marked step in the right direction for Williamsburg town-gown relations. We applaud Council's willingness to decrease requirements for houses' eligibility and extend the plan to the B3 District. Students for a Better Williamsburg would like to especially thank Vice-Mayor Haulman for his bold presentation of a comprehensive, effective first step to addressing the fundamental housing issues facing Williamsburg.

Today's decision is the result of countless hours of deliberation and debate by members of the Williamsburg community, and truly demonstrated the level of commitment and dedication that residents of all kinds have to their city. Students for a Better Williamsburg is optimistic that the compromise reached today is indicative of further cooperation and collaboration between students, long-term residents, and the city in attempts to improve the place that we all call home.

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Students for a Better Williamsburg is a non-partisan, student-run political action committee dedicated to empowering students of the College of William & Mary. Through events with prominent local political figures, dialogue with students and focus groups with Williamsburg residents, SBW aims to rebuild town-gown relations in Williamsburg as an advocate for the greater student body

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