

RESOLUTION APPROVING DESIGNATION OF “APPLICANT’S AGENT” FOR MARCH  
7<sup>TH</sup> SEVERE WINTER STORM

WHEREAS, the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (Public Law 93-288, as amended) allows for federal assistance to state and local jurisdictions from major disasters;

WHEREAS, on March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014 the City of Greensboro suffered a severe winter storm that included a major ice event;

WHEREAS, the emergency response measures for this event were costly due to power outages, trees down and human service needs for City citizens and the recovery process will be a major expense due to debris removal and storm related costs;

WHEREAS, the governor of North Carolina requested federal disaster aid from the President of the United States on March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014;

WHEREAS, Federal Emergency Management Agency (“FEMA”) damage assessment was requested to the North Carolina Emergency Management (“NCEM”) and it was determined that the City of Greensboro would meet the FEMA threshold for public assistance;

WHEREAS, the public assistance grants program as defined by NCEM, provides grants to eligible state and local governments, said outline of the process is presented herewith this day;

WHEREAS, a required step in the FEMA reimbursement process related to Disaster #FEMA-4167-DR-NC is to name “Applicant’s Agent” for the March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014 Severe Winter Storm with Presidential Disaster Declaration;

WHEREAS, staff has requested that Chris Payne and Jim Robinson be designated as the “Applicant’s Agent” for this matter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO:

That Chris Payne and Jim Robinson be designated as the “Applicant’s Agent” for the March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014 Severe Winter Storm with Presidential Disaster Declaration related to Disaster #FEMA-4167-DR-NC.