

RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE FRESH FOOD ACCESS PLAN

WHEREAS, the City of Greensboro has recognized that areas of City known as food deserts lack adequate access to fresh, healthful food; and

WHEREAS, the City received financial assistance from the US Department of Agriculture to develop plans to address retail food access in food deserts; and

WHEREAS, the City undertook a planning process including research, public outreach, interviews and surveys that built on previous work by the Guilford County Department of Public Health and Human Services on food access; and

WHEREAS, a Plan was developed by a steering committee composed food desert residents, members of the Guilford Food Council, and City and County staff; and

WHEREAS, the findings and recommendations of the Plan were reviewed by stakeholders at a public meeting on June 10, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Plan was recommended for approval by the Greensboro Planning Board following a public hearing on July 15, 2015.

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

That the Fresh Food Access Plan is hereby adopted.