

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH
KIMLEY-HORN AND ASSOCIATES TO DEVELOP STREETSCAPE MASTERPLAN
FOR DOWNTOWN GREENSBORO**

WHEREAS, voters approved \$25 million in bond funds for the purpose of Downtown Streetscape Improvements in 2016; and

WHEREAS, City staff proposes contracting with Kimley-Horn to create a streetscape master plan for downtown Greensboro to determine opportunities and constraints associated with improving several downtown streets; and

WHEREAS, the master plan will serve as the design guide for downtown streets, sidewalks, landscapes, hardscapes, and other public spaces; and

WHEREAS, streetscape design concepts will be developed along the following corridors: Elm Street, Davie Street, Church Street, Bellemeade Street, Lindsay Street, McGee Street, Washington Street, February 1 Street, Battleground Avenue, Lewis Street, Greene Street, Market Street, and Eugene Street; and

WHEREAS, the study will include extensive public dialog with all downtown stakeholders and property owners along these corridors; and

WHEREAS, design concepts and preliminary cost estimates will be developed along each corridor in order to prioritize the development of final streetscape plans and set construction schedules.

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

That said project is hereby formally approved by the City Council of the City of Greensboro and the City Manager and Clerk of this Municipality are hereby empowered to sign and execute the associated contract.