RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH WINSTON-SALEM AS REQUIRED FOR THE COLLABORATIVE SOLVING COLD CASES WITH DNA GRANT FY 14: PIEDMONT TRIAD COLD CASE INITIATIVE

WHEREAS, The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), National Institute of Justice (NIJ)'s Solving Cold Cases with DNA Program offers assistance to States and units of local government to identify, review, and investigate Uniform Crime Report (UCR) Part 1 Violent Crime "cold cases". Identified cases must have the potential to be solved through DNA analysis and to locate and analyze biological evidence associated with these cases;

WHEREAS, collectively, the City of Greensboro, City of High Point and City of Winston-Salem Police Departments have been awarded a grant (#2014-DN-BX-K076) under the Solving Cold Cases with DNA Program FY 14 (CFDA #16.560). The collaborative project funding totals \$246,444 with the City's portion totaling \$39,696 for fiscal year 2014-16;

WHEREAS, requested grant funds for this project will be utilized solely for the payment of participating officers' overtime wages, forensic DNA testing and CODIS entry through an accredited private forensic laboratory company, as well as training and travel expenses for participating officers;

WHEREAS, the Winston-Salem Police Department will serve as the lead/fiscal agency for the purposes of administering the grant;

WHEREAS, the City of Greensboro wishes to partner with the City of High Point and City of Winston-Salem Police Departments by entering into an Interlocal Agreement;

WHEREAS, an Interlocal Agreement, signed by each jurisdiction's authorized representative, will identify individual apportionments and outlines all Federal, State and local laws and regulations applicable to the development and implementation of activities to be funded under this award;

WHEREAS, an Interlocal Agreement will be executed as part of the award acceptance process;

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

That the City Manager and Clerk of this municipality are hereby empowered to sign and execute the Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of High Point and City of Winston-Salem for the Solving Cold Cases with DNA Grant FY 14: Piedmont Triad Cold Case Initiative.