RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PREQUALIFICATION OF PRIME CONTRACTORS BIDDING ON THE T.Z. OSBORNE WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY 56 MGD UPGRADE PACKAGE II CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT (2011-038A)

WHEREAS, in accordance with the overall plan by the Water Resources Department to complete necessary upgrades at the T.Z. Osborne Water Reclamation Facility, the second of three associated construction contracts is ready for bidding;

WHEREAS, as part of the bidding process for package II, the Department made a decision to prequalify prime contractors due to the magnitude, complexity, and potential cost tied to the construction activities associated with package II treatment upgrades;

WHEREAS, Session Law 2014-42 was approved on June 30, 2014, and applies to construction or repair contracts awarded after October 1, 2014;

WHEREAS, the new law stipulates a governmental entity may prequalify bidders for a particular construction or repair work project when certain requirements are met;

WHEREAS, the prequalification application and policy developed by Hazen & Sawyer and approved by Water resources meets the requirements of NCGS 143-135.8(b)(2) and NCGS 143-135.8(c);

WHEREAS, twelve contractors submitted a Statement of Qualifications (SOQ) to the prequalification request for qualifications (RFQ), and two of those contractors withdrew their SOQ packages;

WHEREAS, the remaining ten contractors are as follows:

Archer Western	Atlanta, GA
PC Construction	Burlington, VT
Haren Construction	Etowah, TN
Garney	Kansas City, MO
Crowder Construction Co.	Charlotte, NC
Ulliman Schutte	Miamisburg, OH
Shook Construction	Dayton, OH
TA Loving	Goldsboro, NC
English Construction	Lynchburg, VA

WHEREAS, the anticipated date for start of construction is November 2014, with anticipated completion by November, 2016.

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

That the prequalification of prime contractors bidding on the T.Z. Osborne Water Reclamation Facility 56 MGD Upgrade Package II Construction Contract (2011-038A) is hereby approved.