

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION SERVICES FOR THE
GUILFORD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO RELOCATE AND/OR EVACUATE INMATES FROM
THE GREENSBORO DETENTION CENTER

WHEREAS, the Greensboro Transportation Department has received a request from the Guilford County Sheriff's Office (GCSO) requesting GTA provide transportation services for the relocation and/or evacuation of inmates from the Greensboro Detention Facility in the event of an emergency that renders the facility uninhabitable;

WHEREAS, specifically they are requesting the necessary buses and operators required for the transportation of inmates to and from an alternate jail site from the Detention Center during an emergency situation;

WHEREAS, the Assistance Agreement is conditioned upon the availability of Greensboro Transit Authority buses and personnel in the number determined by the City of Greensboro Public Transportation Division Manager;

WHEREAS, the Federal Transit Administration encourages transit systems to provide assistance during emergencies although due to the FTA Charter Service Regulations, GTA cannot charge Guilford County for this service as it would be in violation of the Regulations;

WHEREAS, the GTA Board approved the request at its February 25, 2014 meeting;

WHEREAS, GTA may be reimbursed for the costs of the transport by the FTA pursuant to its Public Transportation Emergency Relief Program for the Federal Emergency Management Agency if the requisite conditions are met.

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

That the Emergency Transportation Services Agreement with the Guilford County Sheriff's Office to relocate and/or evacuate inmates from the Greensboro Detention Center is hereby authorized; and the Mayor and/or City Manager and the City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the City of Greensboro a proper contract to carry the proposal into effect.