RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING 2014 CLEAN WATER MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND GRANT APPLICATION AND IMPLEMENTATION

WHEREAS, the Water Resources Department has requested City Council Authorization of a grant application, with a total project amount of \$665,200 of which a \$332,600 (approximately 50%) match value is required and will be provided in local match funds with \$332,600 provided by the Grantor; and

WHEREAS, the project will fund the construction implementation of Phase III of a water quality and habitat enhancement project along the southern edge of South Buffalo Creek that will positively impact water quality in the Creek and additional surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, the department has identified local match funding from fund 506, the Stormwater Capital Improvement Fund; and

WHEREAS, current staffing allows for sufficient support to conduct the oversight and administrative functions required of the project; and

WHEREAS, with City Council approval, the Water Resources Department has received prior funding between 2008 and 2014 to fund the design and permitting of this project and Construction of Phase I and Phase II; and

WHEREAS, this water restoration project along with various related projects located within the same watershed will subsequently improve the water quality of the region;

WHEREAS, the City will proceed with the construction implementation of the Phase III Water Quality Improvement Project for South Buffalo Creek if a Clean Water Management Trust Fund Grant is awarded to the City.

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

That the request to apply to the State of North Carolina for \$332,600 in 2014 Clean Water Management Trust Funds, with a local match value of \$332,600 for a total project budget of \$665,200, and to use those funds if awarded for the construction implementation of a water quality improvement project for South Buffalo Creek, is hereby approved.