RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING GRANT APPLICATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF CLEAN WATER MANAGEMENT ACT GRANT APLICATION FOR SOUTH BUFFALO CREEK DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

WHEREAS, in 2008 the City was awarded funding for the initial design assessment phase of the South Buffalo Creek and Habitat Water Quality Improvement project;

WHEREAS, construction of Phases I, II and III were partially funded by Clean Water Management Trust Fund match grants;

WHEREAS, this application is for Phase IV for design and construction of improvements along the southern edge of South Buffalo Creek;

WHEREAS, the Water Resources Department recently qualified to submit in the 2015 grant cycle and submitted a grant application by the February 2nd deadline;

WHEREAS, the current grant project, if approved and awarded, will continue to enhance storm water quality by increasing aquatic habitat, decreasing sediment loads and decreasing nutrient loads to South Buffalo Creek;

WHEREAS, a 50% local match is required by the funder, funds in the amount of \$347,500 are available through the state with a \$347,500 match from City Stormwater Capital funds;

WHEREAS, the City portion of funding has been set aside for this project in the current budget and future expenditures may be funded through Stormwater Utility funds.

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

That the Grant application and project implementation of Clean Water Management Act Grant application in the amount of \$695,000 for the South Buffalo Creek Design and Construction project is hereby authorized with the local 50% match in the amount of \$347,500 to come from the City Stormwater Capital funds.