

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF THE ANNUAL ACTION PLAN APPLICATION
FOR HOME CONSORTIUM FUNDS AND THE CONDUCT OF HOME CONSORTIUM ACTIVITIES FOR
THE 2015-2016 FISCAL YEAR**

WHEREAS, under Title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act of 1990, the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development is authorized to make HOME Program grants for the conduct of HOME Programs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Greensboro, Guilford County, the City of Burlington, and Alamance County have formed a Housing Consortium to receive HOME funding; and

WHEREAS, the City of Greensboro, as Lead Entity for the Consortium, is responsible for submitting all Federal applications and reports; and

WHEREAS, each Consortium member developed their HOME funding plan and conducted their own citizen participation process; and

WHEREAS, the City of Greensboro has prepared an Annual Action Plan for the 2015-2016 Fiscal Year on behalf of the Consortium; and

WHEREAS, it is understood that acceptance of a HOME Program Grant obligates the City of Greensboro to conduct and administer HOME Program activities in accordance with the requirements of the Cranston-Gonzales National Affordable Housing Act of 1990, as amended, applicable Federal and State Laws, and implementing rules and regulations officially adopted by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

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

That the submission of a consolidated application for the Greensboro/Guilford/ Burlington/Alamance Housing Consortium, including application for FY 2015 HOME Program funding in the amount of \$1,276,912, which includes \$168,435 in local program income and reprogrammed funding, is hereby authorized and approved.

That the One Year Action Plan for the Consortium is hereby approved.

That the City of Greensboro and each member jurisdiction will provide any required local match from non-federal funds. That the conduct of HOME Program activities in whole or in part by the City of Greensboro and/or designees is hereby authorized and approved. That the City of Greensboro and each member of the Consortium is fully cognizant of the obligations, responsibilities, and requirements accompanying the acceptance of a HOME Grant and that it is the sense of this body that such obligations, responsibilities, and requirements will be fulfilled.

That the City Manager is designated as the official representative of the City of Greensboro, and is authorized to submit the final statement, all understandings and assurances contained therein, and directed to act in connection with the submission of the final statement and to provide such additional information as may be required.

That the City Manager, as Chief Executive Officer, is authorized and consents on behalf of the City of Greensboro and her/himself (1) to assume the status of a responsible Federal official under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, insofar as the provisions of such act apply to the administration and conduct of local HOME Program activities as referred to above; and (2) to accept the jurisdiction of the federal courts for the purpose of enforcement of her/his responsibilities as such an official.