

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF THE ANNUAL ACTION PLAN APPLICATION FOR
EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT (ESG) PROGRAM FUNDS AND THE CONDUCT OF ESG
PROGRAM ACTIVITIES FOR THE 2015-2016 FISCAL YEAR**

WHEREAS, the Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing Act of 2009 (HEARTH) consolidates three separate homeless assistance programs administered by HUD into a single grant program under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act and revises the Emergency Shelter Grants Program and renames it the Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Program; and

WHEREAS, it is understood that acceptance of an ESG Program Grant obligates the City of Greensboro to conduct and administer ESG Program activities in accordance with the 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 application for ESG Program funds in the amount of \$177,108 is approved. That the Annual Action Plan that includes the ESG Program is hereby approved.

That the conduct of ESG 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 is fully cognizant of the obligations, responsibilities, and requirements accompanying the acceptance of an ESG 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, 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 ESG Program activities as referred to above; and (2) to accept the jurisdiction of the federal courts for the purpose of enforcement of his responsibilities as such an official.