## RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE IMAGINE A DAY WITHOUT WATER INITIATIVE ON OCTOBER 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015

WHEREAS, Imagine a Day without Water is a national initiative with participants including water and sewer providers, organizations, and others to help raise awareness about water infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, it takes pipes, pumps, equipment, and people working 24/7 to deliver clean water to homes and businesses, and then remove and treat wastewater so it can safely be reused or returned to the environment; and

WHEREAS, Water infrastructure is largely invisible to the community and out of sight, out of mind for most people; and

WHEREAS, Greensboro is on a proactive path to rehabilitate and replace its water infrastructure to address these risks, and its sensible financial management strategies have allowed this to happen while maintaining reasonable rates that rank second lowest in the state among the largest utilities; and

WHEREAS, Greensboro is dedicated to ensure clean, safe water for residents.

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

That it recognizes the Imagine a Day without Water Initiative on October 7th, and residents are asked to imagine a day without water, recognize the value of water and sewer service, and continue supporting improvements as needed to ensure continued reliable water and wastewater services.