ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 19 OF THE GREENSBORO CODE OF ORDINANCES WITH RESPECT TO PARKS AND RECREATION - TO ENACT SECTION 19-2 PARKS, BOTANICAL GARDENS AND GREENWAY OPERATIONS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO:

Section 1. Section 19-2 of the Greensboro Code of Ordinances is hereby enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 19-2. – Parks, botanical gardens and greenway operations.

- (a) This section is applicable for all parks in the Central Business District (CB), parkland adjacent to designated greenways, regional parks, and botanical gardens. This section shall supersede all other ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this section.
- (b) The City Manager may delegate the implementation and enforcement of any or all provisions of this section to the applicable park operator.
- (c) Alcoholic beverages.

(1) It is prohibited for any person to possess, consume, or to display publicly any beer, wine, liquor or ale or any other alcoholic beverages at any park, botanical garden, or other departmental facility, except within certain designated areas of the park or garden, as designated by the City Manager or designee.

(2) It is prohibited for any person under the influence of intoxicating beverages to enter or remain in any park or botanical garden or on any greenway.

(3) In order to sell or dispense beer, wine, liquor, or ale within a park or botanical garden, the person or entity must obtain any permits or licenses required by the North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission (ABC) or other local, State, or federal agencies.

(4) Beer, wine, liquor, or ale sold or dispensed from permitted vendors shall be in the original manufacturer's container or in such other containers approved by either the City Manager or designee or the North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

(5) Beer, wine, liquor, or ale purchased off-site may not be brought into the park or botanical garden without the prior written approval of the City Manager or designee.

(d) Mobile food vendors. Mobile food vendors shall be subject to all requirements of Division 2 of Article VIII of Chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances, except as provided herein:

(1) Mobile food vendors may only park and operate in designated areas of the park or botanical garden or in designated areas on streets adjacent to the park, garden, or greenway. (2) Mobile food vendors may not park or operated within fifty (50) feet of the main entrance of a restaurant during the restaurant's business hours, unless the restaurant gives written permission to the vendor.

(3) Mobile food vendors may not park within five (5) feet of driveways, sidewalks, utility boxes, handicap ramps, building entrances or exits, or emergency call boxes.

(4) Mobile food vendors may not park within ten (10) feet of any fire hydrant or fire escape.

(5) Mobile food vendors may not operate between the hours of 3:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m.

(6) In addition to obtaining a mobile food vendor permit from the City, mobile food vendors shall obtain an operating permit from the park operator or the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation, as applicable.

(7) The City Manager or designee shall determine the selection process for awarding operating permits, the duration of the permit, and the fees that may be charged or revenue sharing agreements. Any revenue derived from the issuance of operating permits shall be deposited in an appropriate fund and used to off-set operating and maintenance costs of the park, botanical garden, or greenway.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.