

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE CITY OF GREENSBORO AND GUILFORD COUNTY
FOR THE PROVISION OF ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES

WHEREAS, the North Carolina General Statutes in Chapter 160A, Article 20, provide that units of local government may enter into agreements in order to execute an undertaking providing for the continual exercise by one unit of any power, function or right, including the provision of animal control and shelter services; and

WHEREAS, in 1955, the General Assembly authorized the COUNTY, the CITY and the City of High Point to jointly construct and operate an animal shelter; and

WHEREAS, on February 20, 1995, the CITY and the COUNTY entered into an agreement (Guilford County Contract No. 36460-02/95-178), and amended it on July 1, 2001, whereby the parties agreed to the contractual arrangement of animal control services in Guilford COUNTY; and

WHEREAS, on June 8, 2011, the CITY and COUNTY entered into an agreement (Guilford County Contract No. 36460-04/11-178) agreeing that it was in the best interest of both parties that the COUNTY assume full financial responsibility for the animal shelter; and

WHEREAS, the CITY and COUNTY believe that continued cooperation will result in more efficient administration and delivery of animal control services, and that as a result the public interest will be better served by this agreement, as amended; and

WHEREAS, it is now desirable and in the mutual best interest of the CITY and the COUNTY that both parties enter into an amendment for the provision of animal control services and the operation of an animal shelter in accordance with the terms as set forth in the proposed interlocal agreement.

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

That the Interlocal agreement between the City of Greensboro and the County of Guilford for the provision of animal shelter and control services is hereby authorized.