RESOLUTION APPROVING FY 16-17 CONTRACT AWARD FOR FIREFIGHTER MEDICAL EVALUATIONS AND PHYSICALS

WHEREAS, the Greensboro Fire Department, in accordance with the National Fire Protection Association's Standard on Comprehensive Occupational Medical Programs for Fire Departments (NFPA 1582) and the Standard on Fire Department Occupational Safety and Health Program (NFPA 1500) has established and maintained a medical evaluation program for its sworn firefighters;

WHEREAS, providing annual medical evaluations for firefighters is considered the best practice for making a difference in the lives of firefighters because it has resulted in the early diagnosis of existing and/or potential health issues;

WHEREAS, the City of Greensboro has contracted with Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital Operating Corporation for over ten (10) years to provide annual medical evaluations and physicals for firefighters;

WHEREAS, the costs for providing annual medical evaluations for the majority of firefighters resides in the account named Contracted Medical, #101-4005-02.5428 and is allocated at ninety-eight thousand, seven hundred eighty-eight dollars and forty-eight cents (\$98,788.48);

WHEREAS, the costs to provide medical evaluations for firefighters assigned to the Hazardous Materials Team resides in the account named Contracted Medical, #220-4015-01.5428 and is allocated at fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000);

WHEREAS, a total amount of one hundred thirteen thousand seven hundred eighty-eight dollars and forty-eight cents (\$113,788.48) is allocated to provide annual medical evaluations for firefighters.

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

That the City Manager is authorized to execute the Contract between the City of Greensboro and the Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital Operating Corporation, for annual medical evaluations of all sworn firefighters for the contracted amount of \$113,788.48.