RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF MICROSOFT OFFICE SOFTWARE UPGRADES IN AN AMOUNT OF \$761,247

WHEREAS, The Network Services Division of the Information Technology department is responsible for providing "up-to-date" applications and support for over 3,000 staff;

WHEREAS, the last update to the organization's email and backend office software was ten years ago with the installation of Microsoft Office 2007;

WHEREAS, staff has been notified Microsoft Office 2007 will no longer be supported by the manufacturer in 2017;

WHEREAS, funds have been budgeted in the Network Services Fund in an amount of \$761,247 for this purchase;

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

That the City is authorized to enter into a contract with Microsoft Inc., to purchase Microsoft Office software upgrades for the organization.