RESOLUTION APPROVING MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT AND AMENDMENTS BETWEEN THE CITY OF GREENSBORO AND GUILFORD COUNTY FOR THE DELIVERY OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES CONTINUING EDUCATIONAL SERVICES PROVIDED TO THE CITY OF GREENSBORO FOR ITS FIRE DEPARTMENT BASIC EDUCATION INSTITUTION

WHEREAS, the City of Greensboro hereafter referred to as the City, instituted the Greensboro Fire Department Basic Education Institution, hereafter referred to as the GFDBEI in 2011;

WHEREAS, Guilford County, North Carolina, hereafter referred to as the County, is required under North Carolina law to appoint a Medical Director and Assistant Medical Director for emergency medical services offered by the County, including but not limited to EMS educational programs;

WHEREAS, the City and the County first agreed for Michael C. Fortner, MD to serve as medical advisor for the GFDBEI in 2011;

WHEREAS, Dr. Fortner resigned as the physician of record and Brian A. Opitz became the medical advisor for the GFDBEI on March 1, 2012, which required an Amendment to the Memorandum of Agreement executed in 2011;

WHEREAS, the County notified the City that Melanie Belfi, MD has been appointed as the New Medical Director for the County and will serve as the medical advisor to the GFDBEI effective September 1, 2016, requiring an amendment to the Memorandum of Agreement executed in 2011;

WHEREAS, the 2011 Memorandum of Agreement and the 2012 and 2016 Amendments are interlocal agreements and require Council approval;

WHEREAS, the City and the County have a long history of cooperation for the benefit to the citizens of Greensboro and Guilford County, North Carolina;

WHEREAS, the City desires to amend its contract with the County for Melanie Belfi, MD to serve as medical advisor to the GFDBEI.

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

Section 1. That the proper city officials are hereby authorized to enter into the Memorandum of Agreement signed in July 2011 and the amendments to the 2011 Agreement.