RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING LAST MILE TRANSFER PROGRAM AGREEMENT WITH THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

WHEREAS, this last mile transfer program agreement is made and entered into by and between the North Carolina Department of Transportation and the City of Greensboro as "Transit Provider;

WHEREAS, the State provides for and regulates rail systems within the State of North Carolina that provide passenger and freight services between various municipalities important to the citizens of the State;

WHEREAS, the City of Greensboro operates a bus service that provides local transportation for passengers within the City;

WHEREAS, the State and the City of Greensboro have a shared interest in the conservation of fossil fuel resources and improved air quality through the reduction of vehicle emissions and decreased traffic congestion;

WHEREAS, the State and the City of Greensboro believe that they receive a mutual benefit from an increase in transit ridership by individuals and groups who use the Rail System, and by demonstrating that transit is a convenient and viable transportation mode;

WHEREAS, the State and the City of Greensboro agree that a well-designed Last Mile Transfer Program will provide a wide range of benefits to the ridership, the City of Greensboro, and the State, including providing regional mobility options, a reduction of demand for parking and fossil fuels, significant savings in commuter costs, greater opportunity for community interaction, and enhanced public support;

WHEREAS, the State and the City of Greensboro wish to enter into this Last Mile Transfer Program Agreement to define their respective responsibilities in developing and operating an efficient Last Mile Transfer Program.

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

That the City is authorized to enter into a Last Mile Transfer Program Agreement with the North Carolina Department of Transportation. The Mayor and/or City Manager and the City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the City of Greensboro the Agreement.