RESOLUTION APPROVING PRIORITY DISPATCH SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT ON BEHALF OF THE ONGOING CONSOLIDATEION OF 9-1-1 SERVICES WITH GUILFORD COUNTY

WHEREAS, the City and County have entered into an Interlocal Agreement consolidating the Emergency Communications functions of the two organizations;

WHEREAS, the Agreement specifies that all personnel assigned to Guilford Metro 9-1-1 shall be certified or credentialed to receive and process calls for assistance;

WHEREAS, personnel will be credentialed by the National Academy of Emergency Dispatch in both fire and medical call intake protocols,

WHEREAS, this training is a key component of the consolidation effort and ultimately eliminates medical call transfers between agencies while providing consistent call entry screening for the citizens;

WHEREAS, the cost of the training is \$157,425.00 and will be funded through funds previously allocated within the Fire Department and Guilford 9-1-1;

WHEREAS, a sole source purchase from Priority Dispatch Corporation is being requested to ensure the required training for Guilford Metro 9-1-1 in accordance with said Interlocal Agreement

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

That the sole source purchase of \$157,425.00 Guilford Metro 9-1-1 Emergency Communication Specialists training required for the continued 9-1-1 consolidation advancement is hereby approved.

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