RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE IN FIELD OPERATIONS TO HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO GRANT ENCROACHMENT AGREEMENTS AND ISSUE PERMITS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF MONITORING WELL, TEMPORARY MONITORING WELL, AND SOIL BORING AND ISSUE PERMITS TO CONSTRUCT MONITORING WELLS/SOIL BORINGS ON CITY OWNED PROPERTY AND CITY RIGHT-OF-WAYS

WHEREAS, by authorizing City Manager or his designee in Field Operations to have the authority to grant encroachment agreements and issue permits, the process would be streamlines and allow for more expedited and timely response to ongoing and future environmental investigations.

WHEREAS, The City currently employs a full time North Carolina licensed professional geologist in Field Operations who can be responsible to oversight of the program. In addition, the City currently employs Field Operations personnel who are environmentally educated and have experience in well construction, installation and repairs. This group within Field Operations would be responsible for the review of requests, coordinate the dissemination of information to various departments, be available to conduct installation oversight, and conduct annual inspections of these structures to ensure they are maintained by the well owner and to identify potential safety concerns.

WHEREAS, there is no impact to the Field Operations budget since this can be viewed as part of the existing environmental support duties and responsibilities.

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

Authorizes the City Manager or his designee in Field Operations to have the authority to grant encroachment agreements and issue permits for the installation of monitoring well, temporary monitoring well, and soil boring and issue permits to construct monitoring wells/soil borings on City Owned property and City Right-of-ways.