

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF THE ANNUAL ACTION PLAN APPLICATION FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM FUNDS AND THE CONDUCT OF CDBG PROGRAM ACTIVITIES FOR THE 2019-2020 FISCAL YEAR

WHEREAS, the Department of Neighborhood Development has prepared a 2019-2020 Annual Action Plan that states goals and objectives for affordable housing, neighborhood development, and economic development for the coming year; and

WHEREAS, the Greensboro Planning Board held a public hearing on March 20, 2019 and received comments, on community needs that are typically addressed with federal CDBG funds; and

WHEREAS, under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-383), as amended, the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development is authorized to award Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) for the conduct of Community Development Programs; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable and in the public interest for the City of Greensboro to prepare and submit a One-year Action Plan for conducting Community Development activities in the City of Greensboro; and

WHEREAS, it is understood that acceptance of a Community Development Block Grant obligates the City of Greensboro to conduct and administer Community Development Program activities in accordance with the requirements of Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, applicable Federal and State laws, and implementing rules and regulations officially adopted by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

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

That the 2019-2020 Annual Action Plan is hereby approved.

That the submission of an Annual Action Plan applying for FY 2019-20 Community Development Block Grant funds in the amount of \$2,379,827, which includes \$150,000 in estimated local program income, is hereby authorized and approved.

That the conduct of Community Development Block Grant activities in whole or in part by the City of Greensboro and/or designees is hereby authorized and approved.

That the City of Greensboro is fully cognizant of the obligations, responsibilities, and requirements accompanying the acceptance of a Community Development Block Grant and that it is the sense of this body that such obligations, responsibilities, and requirements will be fulfilled.

That the City Manager is designated as the official representative of the City of Greensboro, and is authorized to submit the final statement, all understandings and assurances contained therein, and directed to act in connection with the submission of the final statement and to provide such additional information as may be required.

That the City Manager, as Chief Executive Officer, is authorized and consents on behalf of the City of Greensboro and her/himself (1) to assume the status of a responsible Federal official under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, insofar as the provisions of such act apply to the administration and conduct of local Community Development Program activities as referred to above; and (2) to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts for the purpose of enforcement of his responsibilities as such an official.