RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING STERNBERGER PARK LEASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN CITY OF GREENSBORO AND GUILFORD COUNTY

WHEREAS, the City plans to continue to lease a parcel of land commonly known as Sternberger Park, which is located at 715 Summit Avenue in Gilmer Township of Guilford County as it has done previously since at least 2007; and

WHEREAS, the terms of the agreement provide that the City will pay the County \$1.00 annually to lease the land; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with North Carolina General Statute §160A-461, approval of intergovernmental agreements is required by the governing body; and

WHEREAS, the City's continued leasing of Sternberger Park shall commence on July 1, 2019 and shall continue for an initial period of one (1) year, with three additional one year renewal options requiring contract amendments that may be authorized by the City Manager; and

WHEREAS, the above-described property shall be used as a public park and general open space so long as this lease shall remain in effect; and

WHEREAS, in addition, the City may utilize this park as a part of its "STREETSCAPING PROGRAM." In this regard, the City shall coordinate its park program with the Dunleith Neighborhood Association in order to determine the needs and serve the best interests of the community and the citizens; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the terms of the lease, the City will abide by the Guilford County Park Rules and Regulations, which are attached to the lease agreement and incorporated therein by reference as ATTACHMENT B; and

WHEREAS, the City will be required to maintain the park and may make minor improvements of temporary or removable nature with approval of the County; and

WHEREAS, based on the size of the property and location to nearby City maintained property, resources are available to maintain at minimal additional expense.

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

That the City Manager is authorized to execute a Lease Agreement for Sternberger Park in accordance with this resolution.