

RESOLUTION APPROVING APPLICATIONS AND SUBSEQUENT AGREEMENTS FOR FEMA FUNDED GRANTS THROUGH THE NC DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY IN AN ESTIMATED AMOUNT TOTALING \$469,000 TO ASSIST WITH THE PURCHASE AND ELEVATION OF FLOOD PRONE PROPERTIES ALONG NORTH BUFFALO CREEK

WHEREAS, the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) provides grants to states and local governments to implement long-term hazard mitigation measures after a Major Disaster Declaration;

WHEREAS, the HMGP is funded through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and administered by the NC Department of Public Safety;

WHEREAS, funds may be used to protect either public or private property, or to purchase property that has been subjected to, or is in danger of, repetitive damage;

WHEREAS, the City worked with three properties to submit for a pre-application process, and all three have been selected to submit a full application;

WHEREAS, 1601 Roseland Street applied for a grant to acquire and remove the structure, and 1105 Latham Road and 1319 Latham Road have applied for grants that would elevate the structures above the base flood elevation in order to help mitigate any future flood damage;

WHEREAS, in the State's response to the pre-application, 1601 Roseland Drive qualifies for up to \$119,000, with the City providing a 25% match of \$29,750. For 1105 Latham Road, up to \$175,000 is available with the City providing 10%, or \$17,500. 1319 Latham Road qualifies for up to \$175,000, and if the full amount is awarded, no match from the City will be required; and

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

That the City Council authorizes the City Manager to submit an application and subsequently enter into a Grant Agreement with the NC Department of Public Safety in an estimated amount totaling \$469,000 to assist with the purchase and elevation of flood prone properties along North Buffalo Creek.