RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF MICROWAVE BACKHAUL REFRESH WITH MOTOROLA FOR GUILFORD METRO 911

WHEREAS, the North Carolina General Statute 143-129(e)(6) requires governing board approval and allows for the purchases of apparatus, supplies, materials, or equipment when: (i) performance or price competition for a product are not available; (ii) a needed product is available from only one source of supply; or (iii) standardization or compatibility is the overriding consideration;

WHEREAS, the current equipment is outdated and we are not able to purchase parts;

WHEREAS, the current emergency microwave backhaul equipment is obsolete and needs to be updated for emergency response needs;

WHEREAS, the onetime cost for the upgrade is \$738,000, with warranty and installation to comply with National Electrical Code (NEC), EIA, Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), and FCC standards and regulations;

WHEREAS, the purchase requires City Council approval; and

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

That a resolution authorizing the Purchase of Motorola Microwave Backhaul Refresh Dated June 18, 2020 for the Guilford Metro 911 is hereby approved.