RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF THE SECOND SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO THE 2019-2020 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN AND AUTHORIZE THE USE OF \$1,880,847 IN HUD CARES ACT FUNDS

WHEREAS, under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act of 1990, and implementing regulations issued by the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) on January 5, 1995, the City of Greensboro is required to prepare and submit to HUD a five-year consolidated plan for housing and community development activities and subsequent Annual Action Plans each fiscal year;

WHEREAS, an annual action plan has been prepared which describes the priority needs and strategies for the City of Greensboro fiscal year 2019-2020;

WHEREAS, the 2019-2020 Annual Action Plan was adopted by the City Council at its May 21, 2019 meeting;

WHEREAS, the first Substantial Amendment to the 2019-2020 Annual Action Plan was adopted by the City Council at its May 19, 2020 meeting;

WHEREAS, the City of Greensboro proposes to substantially amend the 2019-2020 Annual Action Plan for a second time;

WHEREAS, under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), HUD has awarded a second round of supplemental funding in the amount of \$1,880,847 that requires programming in the 2019-2020 Annual Action Plan;

WHEREAS, the City of Greensboro held a public comment period July 29, 2020 through August 5, 2020 with reasonable notice and opportunity to comment per the Greensboro Citizen Participation Plan; and

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

That the Second Substantial Amendment to the 2019-2020 Annual Action Plan developed and presented to City Council at its August 18, 2020 meeting and known as the *Second Substantial Amendment to the 2019-2020 Annual Action Plan* is hereby adopted.

That the submission of the Second Substantial Amendment to the 2019-2020 Annual Action Plan is hereby authorized and approved.

That the City of Greensboro, as lead entity for the HOME Consortium, consents to such obligations, responsibilities, and requirements as described by the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development for such lead entities.

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 HUD activities as referred to above; and (2) to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts for the purpose of enforcement of their responsibilities as such an official.