

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING USE OF \$1,880,847 EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT
CORONAVIRUS (ESG-CV) PROGRAM FUNDS AND THE CONDUCT OF ESG-CV
PROGRAM ACTIVITIES**

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

WHEREAS, the Department of Neighborhood Development has prepared a Second Substantial Amendment to the 2019-2020 Annual Action Plan that states goals and objectives for ESG-CV program funding;

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;

WHEREAS, it is understood that acceptance of an ESG-CV Program Grant obligates the City of Greensboro to conduct and administer ESG-CV Program activities in accordance with the applicable Federal and State Laws, and implementing rules and regulations officially adopted by the Department of Housing and Urban Development; and

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

That the conduct of Emergency Solutions Grant Coronavirus program activities, in the amount of \$1,880,847, 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 an ESG-CV 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, 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 ESG-CV Program 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.