

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF  
THE TECHNOLOGY AND DATA INSTITUTE**

WHEREAS, technology plays an essential role in our lives and is critical for, among other things, the delivery of healthcare, education and financial services. It is inextricably tied to the achievement of higher education's core mission – education, research and service;

WHEREAS, the Technology and Data Institute operates as a non-profit, public service institute that leverages UNCG's collaborative partnerships and cyberinfrastructure to build, manage, maintain, drive and collectively grow shared regional technology and data architecture that connects educational institutions, municipalities, community organizations, industry partners and people in our twelve county Piedmont Triad region;

WHEREAS, the Technology and Data Institute's mission is to transform the Piedmont Triad into a "smart and connected" region where communities and innovation thrive through shared technology and data;

WHEREAS, the Technology and Data Institute's vision is to make a state of the art technology infrastructure backbone accessible to the region's K-12 and higher education institutions, municipalities, community organizations and industry partners and create regional centers of excellence for cyberinfrastructure, data and smart cities that catalyze collaborative research, innovation and workforce development;

WHEREAS, the City of Greensboro supports the development of regional technology, data collaboration, innovation through technology, workforce development, and smart connected communities; and

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

That the City Manager is authorized to appoint membership to and fully participate in the Technology and Data Institute and its Board of Directors.