

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A PUBLIC ENTERPRISE AGREEMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$125,000 WITH PIEDMONT CONSERVATION COUNCIL TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NORTH CAROLINA CLEAN WATER MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND GRANT FUNDED PROJECT FOR STREAM RESTORATION IMPROVEMENTS ALONG A TRIBUTARY OF NORTH BUFFALO CREEK AT PHASE IV OF THE DOWNTOWN GREENWAY

WHEREAS, the Greensboro Water Resources Department Stormwater Division operates in accordance with their commitment to promote a culture of collaborative community involvement and environmental enhancement projects to protect property, reduce flooding, and improve water quality;

WHEREAS, the Stormwater Division has partnered with Action Greensboro for stream restoration enhancements along Phase IV of the Downtown Greenway loop;

WHEREAS, Action Greensboro has further partnered with the Piedmont Conversation Council (PCC) to apply for a grant from the North Carolina Land and Water Fund (formerly known as the NC Clean Water Management Trust Fund) for stream restoration enhancements along Phase IV of the Downtown Greenway;

WHEREAS, the Piedmont Conservation Council (PCC) was awarded a grant from the North Carolina Land and Water Fund for \$400,000 for stream restoration work along a tributary of North Buffalo Creek associated with Phase IV of the Downtown Greenway;

WHEREAS, a \$125,000 cash match towards the project was requested to be provided from the Water Resources Stormwater Division Enterprise Utility;

WHEREAS, N.C. General Statute § 160A-320 provides the authority for the City to enter into this public enterprise agreement;

WHEREAS, if approved by Council, this project will help stabilize and enhance additional stream restoration efforts along a tributary of North Buffalo Creek and Phase IV of the Downtown Greenway; and

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

That City Council authorizes the City Manager to execute on behalf of the City of Greensboro a Public Enterprise Agreement in the amount of \$125,000 with Piedmont Conservation Council for Stream Restoration enhancements along a tributary of North Buffalo Creek at Phase IV of the Downtown Greenway to participate in the North Carolina Land and Water Funded project.