RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF CLEAN DIESEL BUSES FROM NEW FLYER OF AMERICA INC. FROM THE PIEDMONT AUTHORITY FOR REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION BUS CONTRACT

WHEREAS, the Piedmont Authority for Regional Transportation (PART) developed an Invitation for Bid (IFB) solicitation in coordination and cooperation with the Cities of Greensboro, Concord, Fayetteville, and High Point, Goldsboro/Wayne Transportation Authority, AppalCART, and Western Piedmont Regional Transportation Authority for the purchase of heavy duty buses;

WHEREAS, on the 10th day of June 2020, the PART Board approved contract award to New Flyer of America, Inc. for 35 and 40 foot low-floor heavy duty buses;

WHEREAS, the City of Greensboro desires to purchase four (4) 40 foot low-floor heavy duty clean diesel buses from New Flyer of America, Inc. as the lowest responsible bidder, utilizing FTA Funding;

WHEREAS, the purchase of these clean diesel buses will allow GTA to continue its efforts to replace old diesel buses that have exceeded their useful life standard of 12 years/500,000 miles;

WHEREAS, upon approval by the City Council, the new buses will be ordered, with an estimated delivery date of January 1, 2022; and

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

That the City Manager is authorized to enter into agreement for the purchase of four (4) 40-foot clean diesel low-floor buses from New Flyer of America, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$2,080,332.