RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TO CONTRACT FOR FY 2020-21 US TREASURY EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$8,669,703 FOR EMERGENCY RENT AND UTILITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS (GREENSBORO HOUSING COALITION, GREENSBORO URBAN MINISTRY, HOUSING CONSULTANTS GROUP, SALVATION ARMY OF GREENSBORO)

WHEREAS, the City received a special allocation of US Treasury Emergency Rental Assistance (ERA) program funds designated for households that are unable to pay rent and utilities due to the COVID-19 pandemic as authorized by section 501 of Division N of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, Pub. L. No. 116-260;

WHEREAS, ERA funds are to be used to provide financial assistance, including rent, rental arrears, utilities and home energy costs, utilities and home energy cost arrears, and other expenses related to housing to mitigate the impacts of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, ERA funding will be allocated in the amount of \$8,669,703;

WHEREAS, ERA funding in the amount of \$8,669,703 will be allocated in Fiscal Year 2020-21;

WHEREAS, ERA funding in the amount of \$1,366,893 will allow Greensboro Housing Coalition to provide emergency rent and utility assistance;

WHEREAS, ERA funding in the amount of \$3,080,929 will allow Greensboro Urban Ministry to provide emergency rent and utility assistance;

WHERAS, ERA funding in the amount of \$811,229 will allow Housing Consultants Group to provide emergency rent and utility assistance;

WHEREAS, ERA funding in the amount of \$3,410,652 will allow Salvation Army of Greensboro to provide homeless prevention assistance;

WHEREAS, US Treasury ERA funds in the amount of \$8,669,703 will be utilized to fund said contracts; and

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into contracts with aforementioned agencies subject to the terms outlined above.