RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ADOPTION OF THE US DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT-REQUIRED CITY OF GREENSBORO CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN

WHEREAS, as a condition of receiving annual block grants for community development, affordable housing, and homelessness, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires local government grantees to engage stakeholders and the public regarding the community's needs per Federal Regulation 24 CFR 91.105;

WHEREAS, the local government (jurisdiction) is required to adopt a citizen participation plan that sets forth the jurisdiction's policies and procedures for citizen participation;

WHEREAS, the citizen participation plan must provide for and encourage citizens to participate in the development of the consolidated plan, and substantial amendment to the consolidated plan, and the performance report;

WHEREAS, the jurisdiction must provide citizens with a reasonable opportunity to comment on the substantial amendments to the citizen participation plan;

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act permits grantees to adopt expedited citizen participation procedures and hold virtual hearings for consolidated plan submissions fiscal years 2019 and 2020;

WHEREAS, a public comment period was open from February 11 to February 15 to receive comments on the amended citizen participation plan;

WHEREAS, no comments were received during the public comment period; and

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

That the amended City of Greensboro Citizen Participation Plan presented to City Council at its March 2, 2021 meeting and known as *Citizen Participation Plan* is hereby adopted with the subsequent inclusion of any applicable comments from the City Council.