RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A GRANT APPLICATION FOR MATCHING FUNDS FROM THE FEDERAL – DERA NATION GRANT (EPA) TO PURCHASE AN ELECTRIC SOLID WASTE VEHICLE

WHEREAS, the Equipment Services Division and Field Operations Department's Solid Waste Management Division have a commitment to support alternative fuel vehicles;

WHEREAS, the grant provides up to 45% towards the cost of a new electric solid waste vehicle and charger;

WHEREAS, the grant requires a 55% match of the application amount, totaling \$300,900 to be provided by the City with funds from the Equipment Service Division and general funds from the Field Operations Department for the electric solid waste vehicle and charger;

WHEREAS, the estimated grant project budget totals \$544,471;

WHEREAS, if approved by Council and awarded by the Federal- DERA National Grant (EPA), these federal funds shall be used to purchase an electric rear loader solid waste vehicle and charger; and

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

That the request to apply to the Federal – DERA National Grant (EPA) for a 45% cash grant in federal funds with a 55% cash match from the City of Greensboro is hereby approved.