

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS WITH THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND THE GUILFORD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES FOR THE LOW INCOME HOUSEHOLD WATER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) is a new federally-funded program that provides emergency assistance to low-income households;

WHEREAS, the administration of the program has been delegated from the Federal Government through the states to the county level;

WHEREAS, Guilford County is asking for Vendor and Data Share Agreements, which will allow Guilford County to match their database of current needs based recipients with the City of Greensboro's list of customer accounts that are currently disconnected or in jeopardy of disconnection and automate payments for matches to the City of Greensboro on the account holder's behalf; and

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

That the Water Resources Director is authorized to enter into agreements with the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services and the Guilford County Department of Social Services for the Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP).