RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE GIFT-IN-KIND OF A TREE HOUSE STRUCTURE AT GATEWAY GARDENS FROM GREENSBORO BEAUTIFUL, INC.

WHEREAS, Gateway Gardens is owned and operated by the City of Greensboro;

WHEREAS, Greensboro Beautiful, Inc., is a longtime City partner that has provided city-wide beautification efforts and programs, as well as development of the City's four botanical gardens;

WHEREAS, development of the Gateway Gardens is ongoing according to the facility's existing master plan;

WHEREAS, in October of 2019, Greensboro Beautiful and City Planning Department staff approved final construction design by the Mullane and Company, Inc. landscape architecture and design firm;

WHEREAS, Greensboro Beautiful, Inc. paid for the construction and installation of a 539 square-foot tree house structure and accompanying landscape materials at Gateway Gardens, and the project was completed in August of 2021 after passing final inspection;

WHEREAS, the tree house provides an additional amenity at the facility that can be used by visitors of all ages and abilities;

WHEREAS, Greensboro Parks and Recreation assumes all costs associated with care and maintenance of this asset, with potential for continued contribution of Greensboro Beautiful, Inc. to assist with ongoing maintenance costs; and

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

That the in-kind gift of the tree house structure at Gateway Gardens is accepted by the City of Greensboro.