RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE A CHANGE ORDER TO FY2021 EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (ERA-1) CONTRACT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$500,000 (GREENSBORO HOUSING COALITION)

WHEREAS, the City received a special allocation of US Treasury Emergency Rental Assistance (ERA-1) 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-1 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-1 funding will be allocated in the amount of \$500,000;

WHEREAS, ERA-1 funding in the amount of \$500,000 will be allocated in Fiscal Year 2023;

WHEREAS, ERA-1 funding in the amount of \$500,000 will allow Greensboro Housing Coalition to provide emergency rent and utility assistance;

WHEREAS, ERA-1 funding in the amount of \$500,000 will be utilized to fund said contract; 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 said contract with the aforementioned agency subject to the terms outlined above.