ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING CONTRACT FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND LONGLEAF NETWORK IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$112,320.00 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022-23

WHEREAS, the Office of Workforce Development serves as the administrative entity for the GuilfordWorks (WDB) to provide services under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA);

WHEREAS, GuilfordWorks Workforce Development Board (WDB) has received funds from Clark University to provide training opportunities in the Information Technology (IT) industry sector for unemployed or underemployed workers. It is mutually agreed that training services will be provided in alignment with the terms of agreement;

WHEREAS, the Longleaf Network, also referred to as the Employer Partner will provide employment and on the job training services to eligible individuals through GEAR UP Adult Specialized Apprenticeship Program with GuilfordWorks, authorized and funded under TechBoost and TechQuest Apprenticeship Grants;

WHEREAS, the on the job training has a duration of 12 months up to 2080 hours per participants. Providing well supervised, structured, and meaning training experience and increase participant knowledge of work readiness skills and experience;

WHEREAS, due to high demand of services, funds are needed in the contract in order to provide effective services to participants through the end of the contract period (6/30/2023);

WHEREAS, funds have been sufficiently budgeted in the Workforce Development WIOA Fund for completion of services authorized through June 30, 2023; and

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

That the City is authorized to negotiate final contract terms and approve the contract with Longleaf Network in an amount not to exceed \$112,320.00 to provide FY 2022-23 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Apprenticeship services through June 30, 2023. The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the City of Greensboro a contract to Longleaf Network to carry this into effect.