RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT WITH INVERIS TRAINING SOLUTIONS, INC FOR THE UPGRADE OF THE POLICE INDOOR FIRING RANGE

WHEREAS, the Greensboro Police Department requires the use of their indoor firing range for the training of their recruits and annual firearms certification of their officers;

WHEREAS, the Greensboro Police Department currently uses and has been satisfied with the indoor range equipment and service provided by InVeris Training Solutions, Inc. (formerly known as Meggitt Training Systems, Inc.) since 2003;

WHEREAS, the current indoor range system is 20 years old and repair parts are no longer being produced;

WHEREAS, the Greensboro Police Department wishes to upgrade its current equipment;

WHEREAS, the range is outfitted with InVeris Training Solutions, Inc. software and equipment which is proprietary to InVeris and the equipment was fabricated and tested at their facility in Suwanee Georgia;

WHEREAS, InVeris Training Solutions, Inc. will not guarantee any components provided by an outside vendor which may not allow the current equipment to function properly;

WHERAS, the proprietary equipment and software may not be used or sold without authorization of InVersis Training Solutions, Inc.;

WHEREAS, the department would like the original manufacturer to complete the upgrade on their proprietary equipment because standardization and compatibility of the equipment and installation expertise of the vendor are the overriding considerations;

WHEREAS; the proposed InVeris upgrade and costs falls within the statutory formal range for purchases and meets the requirements set forth in North Carolina General Statutes 143-129(e)(6) enabling the City to sole source purchase;

WHEREAS, sole source approval by City Council is necessary in order to contract with InVeris Training Solutions, Inc. to provide their services;

WHEREAS, the total contract cost is \$291,350 for the project, and;

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

That the City Manager and/or their designee is authorized to enter into a contract with InVeris Training Solutions, Inc. for the upgrade of the police indoor range.