RESOLUTION TO REQUEST CHRONIC VIOLATORS LEGISLATION MODIFICATION OF NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL STATUTE 160A-200.1

WHEREAS, the 2023 Legislative Session of the North Carolina General Assembly began January 11, 2023;

WHEREAS, this will be the long session of the biennium, which typically lasts up to six months; The long session is an opportunity for the legislature to deal with the complex and continuing issues that face North Carolina;

WHEREAS, the primary purpose of the long session is for legislators to introduce new bills that have general application across the state, consider local bills, introduce study bills, and adopt a two-year budget;

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the 2023 Legislative Agenda represents matters of particular importance to the City of Greensboro;

WHEREAS, by adopting the Legislative Agenda, the Greensboro City Council hopes to partner with State elected officials for the betterment of its citizens and community;

WHEREAS, the City of Greensboro proposes a modification of the term of enforcement as a rolling 12-month period instead of a calendar year (per North Carolina General Statute 160A – 200.1d). This modification allows for the City of Greensboro to more effectively and efficiently ensure that its neighborhoods allow for a healthy and safe community and workforce. The City's version of 160A-200.1 is codified in Section 17-3(c) of the City's Code of Ordinances; and

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

That the Greensboro City Council hereby requests the Chronic Violators Legislation Modification of North Carolina General Statute 160A-200.1.