

## RESOLUTION TO REQUEST ADDITIONAL FUNDING TO THE STATE HOUSING FUND

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 is requesting a state budget amendment to increase the allocation of funding set aside for the State Housing Fund. The fund was created in 1987 for the purpose of addressing “a shortage of decent, safe, and sanitary... housing available at affordable prices” and the importance of affordable housing to economic development;

WHEREAS, the City of Greensboro is requesting that the General Assembly increase the State Housing Fund in alignment with the recommendations from the North Carolina Housing Coalition and the North Carolina Housing Finance Agency. This increase would provide for the creation of housing and increased economic development conditions for the City; and

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

That the Greensboro City Council hereby requests additional funding to the State Housing Fund.