RESOLUTION TO REQUEST DISPOSITION OF UNCLAIMED FIREARMS LEGISLATION MODIFICATION OF NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL STATUTE 15-11.2

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 request a modification of the statute to allow for the head or chief of law enforcement to order the disposition of the firearms collected by their City per their discretion. The City of Greensboro is currently collecting between 1200 - 1500 firearms yearly; and

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

That the Greensboro City Council hereby request the Disposition of Unclaimed Firearms Legislation Modification of North Carolina General Statute 15-11.2.