RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF THE ANNUAL ACTION PLAN APPLICATION FOR \$1,256,676 HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS (HOPWA) PROGRAM FUNDS AND THE CONDUCT OF HOPWA GRANT ACTIVITIES FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL YEAR

WHEREAS, the City of Greensboro anticipates receiving an FY 2023-2024 HUD HOPWA grant of \$1,256,676 as lead entity in the local Eligible Metropolitan Statistical Area (EMSA);

WHEREAS, it is understood that acceptance of the HOPWA grant obligates the City of Greensboro to conduct and administer Program activities in accordance with all applicable Federal and State Laws, and implementing rules and regulations; and

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

That application for HOPWA Program funds in the amount of \$1,256,676 is approved. That the 2023-2024 Annual Action Plan that includes the HOPWA Program is hereby approved.

That the conduct of HOPWA Program activities in whole or in part by the City of Greensboro and/or designees is hereby authorized and approved.

That the City of Greensboro is fully cognizant of the obligations, responsibilities, and requirements accompanying the acceptance of a HOPWA Grant and that it is the sense of this body that such obligations, responsibilities, and requirements will be fulfilled.

That the City Manager is designated as the official representative of the City of Greensboro and is authorized to submit the final statement, all understandings and assurances contained therein, and directed to act in connection with the submission of the final statement and to provide such additional information as may be required.

That the Mayor, as Chief Elected Officer, or their designee, is authorized and consents on behalf of the City of Greensboro and her/himself (1) to assume the status of a responsible Federal official under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, insofar as the provisions of such act apply to the administration and conduct of local HOPWA Program activities as referred to above; and (2) to accept the jurisdiction of the federal courts for the purpose of enforcement of his responsibilities as such an official.