RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING COOPERATION IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

WHEREAS, development of permanent supportive housing is a key element in the City's 10-year affordable housing plan, Housing GSO;

WHEREAS, permanent supportive housing is housing for people who are experiencing chronic homelessness and is a Housing First best practice;

WHEREAS, permanent supportive housing incorporates supportive services, such as medical and mental health services, case management, assistance with disability applications as well as support with daily living activities and job training;

WHEREAS, the Greensboro City Council encourages cooperation from governmental agencies, housing and care providers and the community in the development of permanent supportive housing for the chronically homeless;

WHEREAS, Greensboro City Council calls on trusted community service providers – Cone Health, the Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro, Guilford County, PACE of the Triad, Triad Adult and Pediatric Medicine, non-profit agencies and housing providers, and the Greensboro Housing Authority to work together in the development of permanent supportive housing;

WHEREAS, 250 permanent supportive housing units is the current targeted need for Guilford County;

WHEREAS, the success of permanent supportive housing development is dependent upon all of our community service providers and Greensboro Housing Authority vouchers so our community can become, and remain, stably housed; and

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

That the development of permanent supportive housing is a community priority in need of funds, services, and vouchers.

That the City of Greensboro encourages cooperation from governmental agencies, housing and care providers and the community in the development of permanent supportive housing for the chronically homeless.