RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MATCHING GRANT APPLICATION FOR 2023 ENVIRONMENTAL ENHANCEMENT GRANT FOR TWIN LAKES PARK AREA REVITALIZATION

WHEREAS, the City of Greensboro qualifies as a local government to submit an application to the 2023 NC Attorney General's Environmental Enhancement Grant (EEG);

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation (P&R) Department seeks to apply for EEG for Twin Lakes Park Area Revitalization;

WHEREAS, the EEG contributes to the City's GSO 2040 Big Idea: Prioritizing Sustainability. The Big Idea focuses on protecting our natural resources and ensuring that residents live in a healthy environment;

WHEREAS, the project is supported by Greensboro Water Resources (WR) who will provide a 20% match of \$33,120;

WHEREAS, the project, if awarded, supports the Plan2Play Enhance framework of Bring Nature Into our Backyards; and

WHEREAS, P&R and WR will work collectively to secure EEG funds to construct Phase I that include removal of the playground at Twin Lakes Park to re-established the naturalized floodplain area using floodplain pools and varying topography to increase the overall floodplain storage volume, further reducing flood risks for the residences within the study corridor; and

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

That the City is authorizing a matching grant application in the amount of \$132,480 for the 2023 Environmental Enhancement Grant for the Twin Lakes Park Area Revitalization is hereby approved.