RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF GREENSBORO WATER SHORTAGE RESPONSE PLAN

WHEREAS, North Carolina General Statute 143-355 (l) requires each unit of local government that provides public water service develop and implement water conservation measures to respond to drought or other water shortage conditions as set out in a Water Shortage Response Plan (WSRP);

WHEREAS, as required by the statute and in the interests of sound local planning, a WSRP for the City of Greensboro has been developed and submitted to City Council for approval;

WHEREAS, changes made to the city's previous WSRP included only minor edits;

WHEREAS, the WSRP was posted for public comment on the City's website from October 18, 2023 to November 20, 2023, and no comments were received;

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Greensboro finds that the Water Shortage Response Plan is in accordance with the provisions of North Carolina General Statute 143-355(l) and that it will provide appropriate guidance for the future management of water supplies for the City of Greensboro as well as useful information to the Department of Environmental Quality for the development of a State water supply plan as required by statute; and

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

That the City of Greensboro Water Shortage Response Plan is hereby adopted; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Greensboro intends that this plan shall be revised to reflect changes in relevant data and projections at least once every five years or as otherwise requested by the NC Department of Environmental Quality, in accordance with the statute and sound planning practice.