RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF GREENSBORO AND GUILFORD COUNTY FOR THE PROVISION OF ANIMAL SHELTER AND ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES

WHEREAS, N.C. General Statute § 160A-461, "Interlocal cooperation authorized," authorizes units of local government to enter into agreements with each other in order to execute an undertaking by one unit of local government on behalf of another unit of local government;

WHEREAS, N.C. General Statute § 153A-122, "Territorial jurisdiction of county ordinances," holds that county ordinances do not apply within cities unless the city, by resolution, permits the county ordinance to apply within the city;

WHEREAS, the City of Greensboro wishes to enter into an individual agreement with Guilford County, by which Guilford County has agreed to provide certain animal shelter and/or control services to the City of Greensboro, pursuant to the attached Interlocal Agreement, and doing so is in the public interest;

WHEREAS, the City of Greensboro can better meet the needs and safety of the community by utilizing Animal Control services;

WHEREAS, the City shall pay 50% of the County's actual expenses for Animal Control services and the contract is anticipated to run through June 30, 2026;

WHEREAS, Guilford County Code, Chapter 5, "Animals," shall be effective within the City of Greensboro upon passage of this Resolution and execution of the attached Interlocal Agreement; and

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

That the City Manager is authorized to enter into an Interlocal agreement with Guilford County for the provision of animal shelter and animal control services.