

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF CONTRACT 12214 TO  
PLANNING COMMUNITIES, LLC, ESTIMATED IN THE AMOUNT OF \$330,000 FOR TREE  
CANOPY ASSESSMENT AND EQUITY PRIORITIZATION SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF  
GREENSBORO EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, the City of Greensboro Executive Department, Office of Sustainability and Resilience received a grant through the United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service by way of the Arbor Day Foundation.

WHEREAS, on June 24, 2024, as a part of this grant project, the Procurement Services Division conducted an open solicitation through the Greensboro E-Procurement System for tree canopy assessment and equity prioritization services;

WHEREAS, the three-year contract has an estimated annual value of \$110,000;

WHEREAS, the total estimated contract value of \$330,000 requires Council's approval;

WHEREAS, the City of Greensboro can better meet the needs and safety of the community by utilizing tree canopy assessment and equity prioritization services;

WHEREAS, this contract is anticipated to run through August 31, 2027;

WHEREAS, Planning Communities, LLC was selected as a qualified vendor, and the M/WBE office was involved in the process; and

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

That the City Manager is authorized to enter into this contract with Planning Communities, LLC for tree canopy assessment and equity prioritization services.