

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF THE 2024-2025 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN APPLICATION FOR \$5,399,321 US DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD) FUNDS AND THE CONDUCT OF PROGRAM ACTIVITIES FOR THE 2024-2025 FISCAL YEAR

WHEREAS, under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act of 1990, and implementing regulations issued by the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) on January 5, 1995, the city of Greensboro is required to prepare and submit to HUD a five-year consolidated plan for housing and community development activities and subsequent Annual Action Plans each fiscal year;

WHEREAS, the City of Greensboro and Guilford County have formed the HOME Consortium to receive HOME Investment Partnerships Program funding;

WHEREAS, the City of Greensboro, as Lead Entity for the HOME Consortium, is responsible for submitting all Federal applications and reports;

WHEREAS, an Annual Action Plan has been prepared which describes the priority needs and strategies for the HOME Consortium;

WHEREAS, the citizen participation requirements were fulfilled with a 30-day public comment period open March 21, 2024 – April 19, 2024 and public hearing held at the July 16, 2024 City Council meeting; and

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

That the Year 5 Annual Action Plan for the HOME Consortium developed and presented to City Council at its August 5, 2024 meeting and known as *2024-2025 Annual Action Plan* is hereby adopted and supersedes any previous version of the plan.

That the submission of the 2024-2025 Annual Action Plan for the HOME Consortium is hereby authorized and approved.

That the City of Greensboro will submit annual action plans which describe activities directed at meeting the critical needs and priorities identified in the five-year consolidated plan.

That the City of Greensboro, as lead entity for the HOME Consortium, consents to such obligations, responsibilities, and requirements as described by the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development for such lead entities.

That the Interim/City Manager is designated as the official representative of the City of Greensboro, and is authorized to submit the final statement, all understandings and assurances contained therein, and directed to act in connection with the submission of the final statement and to provide such additional information as may be required.

That the Mayor, as Chief Elected Official, or their designee, is authorized and consents on behalf of the City of Greensboro and her/himself (1) to assume the status of a responsible Federal official under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, insofar as the provisions of such act apply to the administration and conduct of local HUD activities as referred to above; and (2) to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts for the purpose of enforcement of their responsibilities as such an official.