

RESOLUTION REQUESTING CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING SUPPORTING THE EVALUATION OF ADDING THE CITY OF AHSEBORO TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE PIEDMONT TRIAD REGIONAL WATER AUTHORITY (PTRWA)

WHEREAS, over the past year, the six members comprising PTRWA, Archdale, Greensboro, High Point, Randleman, Jamestown, and Randolph County, have been exploring the possibility of PTRWA expanding its regional role to include wastewater treatment;

WHEREAS, with the recent completion of the Authority's strategic planning effort, a strategic priority tied to enhanced regionalization of water and wastewater resources was identified;

WHEREAS, coupled with PTRWA's strategic planning initiative, is the Authority's business case supporting expanding its regional portfolio through a shared regional opportunity with the city of Asheboro;

WHEREAS, Asheboro has approached the Authority with interest in evaluating the feasibility of membership for the benefit of the region and each member of the authority seeking to address / expand wastewater capacity;

WHEREAS, with the approval of a MOU by the six members, the Authority can proceed with a detailed feasibility analysis that evaluates the city of Asheboro's unique position to offer water capacity and wastewater capacity through a potential regional treatment plant expansion; and

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

That the City Manager is authorized to sign on behalf of the City of Greensboro a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) supporting the evaluation of adding the city of Asheboro to the membership of the Piedmont Triad Regional Water Authority (PTRWA).