RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION (FHWA) AND ESTABLISHMENT OF BUDGET ORDINANCE FOR FY 23 SAFE STREETS AND ROADS FOR ALL (SS4A) DEMONSTRATION GRANT

WHEREAS, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has awarded the City of Greensboro a FY 23 Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant for the purpose of conducting pedestrian and bicycle safety demonstration and planning activities;

WHEREAS, demonstration grants test innovative project approaches to identify potential user benefits and build future planning solutions into a Comprehensive Safety Action Plan;

WHEREAS, component one of the grant will consist of a review of local street design standards to reduce speeds and implement complete street policies;

WHEREAS, component two will sponsor slow and open street events in the city that emphasize slower speeds, rules of engagement with other road users, and demonstrate how alternate transportation modes support sustainability and economic opportunities;

WHERAS, component three will complete demonstration projects including temporary improvements such as curb extensions, bike lanes, and roundabouts;

WHEREAS, the grant term will start July 2024 when the agreement is signed with a 12 month window of funding ending in July 2025;

WHEREAS, the City shall provide a 20% local match of \$92,570 for the \$370,280 of federal grant funds;

WHEREAS, the agreement outlines the terms and conditions of the City with FHWA during the funding period, and provides the requirements that should be followed as part of the grant; and

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

That the Safe Streets and Roads for All grant is hereby formally approved and the project budget ordinance established by the City Council of the City of Greensboro and the City Manager and Clerk of this Municipality are hereby empowered to sign and execute the agreement with the FHWA.