RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT WITH NCDOT, NCRR, AND NORFOLK SOUTHERN FOR P-5709 FRANKLIN BOULEVARD GRADE SEPARATION PROJECT

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT), in coordination with the North Carolina Railroad Company (NCRR) and Norfolk Southern Railway (NSR), is undertaking Project P-5709 to eliminate at-grade railroad crossings and enhance rail and roadway safety and operations statewide;

WHEREAS, the project includes construction of a rail-over-road underpass carrying the NCRR/NSR main line over Franklin Boulevard (Crossing No. 722959A), closure of the at-grade crossing at O'Ferrell Street (Crossing No. 722961B), and realignment of Franklin Boulevard and Burlington Road with Market Street/Huffine Mill Road;

WHEREAS, the Construction and Maintenance Agreement sets forth the respective rights and responsibilities of NCDOT, NCRR, NSR, and the City of Greensboro regarding project construction, maintenance, inspection, and future use of improvements;

WHEREAS, the City will receive a non-exclusive easement for the purpose of maintaining the roadway through the underpass, including responsibility for associated sidewalks, drainage systems, and city-owned utilities and facilities; and

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

That the City Council of the City of Greensboro hereby authorizes the execution of the Construction and Maintenance Agreement for Project P-5709 with the North Carolina Department of Transportation, the North Carolina Railroad Company, and Norfolk Southern Railway Company, and empowers the City Manager to sign and execute the agreement on behalf of the City.