

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SOLE SOURCE PURCHASE OF RETROREFLECTIVE
TRAFFIC SIGN MATERIALS FROM 3M INC. AS AUTHORIZED BY THE SOLE SOURCE
EXEMPTION OF G.S. 143-129

WHEREAS, City Council approval is requested for the sole source purchase of retroreflective traffic sign materials from 3M, Inc. as authorized by the Sole Source Exemption of G.S. 143-129;

WHEREAS, sole sourcing is necessary for this contract because of performance, standardization, and compatibility as allowed under G.S. 143-129;

WHEREAS, 3M, Inc. retroreflective sheeting materials have a ten year warranty with documented testing data which meets Federal Highway Administration requirements and supports the adopted sign replacement schedule;

WHEREAS, 3M, Inc. is the only manufacturer of retroreflective sheeting materials that provides this warranty and the use of other sheeting materials in combination with 3M materials would void said warranty;

WHEREAS, the design and fabrication of signs requires the use of proprietary software and specialized hardware that is provided by 3M already owned by the City; and

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

That City staff are authorized to enter into sole source purchases of retroreflective traffic sign materials from 3M, Inc., as is authorized under the Sole Source Exemption of G.S. 143-129.