

# GREENSBORO CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION

## Resolution of the City of Greensboro Affirming Environmental Protection and Expressing Concern Regarding the Transco Pipeline Expansion

WHEREAS, the proposed Transco Southeast Supply Enhancement Project will impact communities in and around Greensboro; and

WHEREAS, this pipeline expansion project raises a range of concerns for residents, including but not limited to public safety risks, potential impacts on water resources, environmental degradation, increased utility costs, and broader economic risks; and

WHEREAS, the City of Greensboro recognizes the importance of protecting public health, natural resources, and the community's quality of life; and

WHEREAS, in December 2022, the City of Greensboro adopted a Strategic Energy Plan, with the overall goal of achieving 100% renewable energy by 2040; and

WHEREAS, in 2020, the City of Greensboro received a Silver LEED designation from the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) in recognition of its sustainability efforts. LEED—Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design—is the world's most widely used green building rating system and promotes strategies to reduce environmental harm, enhance human health, and support economic development;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Greensboro City Council urges the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to:

1. Fully and transparently consider the health, safety, environmental, and quality-of-life concerns raised by Guilford County residents and other affected stakeholders;
2. Require a comprehensive environmental assessment under the National Environmental Policy Act that evaluates all potential risks and alternatives to the proposed pipeline expansion;
3. Ensure that impacted communities are consulted and that their input is meaningfully reflected in any final determinations regarding the project's approval, route, and regulatory conditions; and



4. Require the Williams Companies to provide immediate notification of emergency events to affected residents and local emergency management agencies.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk shall forward a copy of this resolution to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the North Carolina Utilities Commission, Guilford County, and the members of Greensboro's federal legislative delegation.

Adopted this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2025.