# **CITY OF GRAHAM, NORTH CAROLINA**

### **RESOLUTION JOINING THE ALAMANCE COUNTY**

# MUNICIPAL TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

**WHEREAS**, the North Carolina General Assembly ratified Senate Bill 154, An Act to Make Various Occupancy Tax Changes, which has been designated Session Law 2023-144 ("the Act"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Act authorized the municipalities of Graham, Burlington, Elon, and Mebane to levy room occupancy taxes and to create the Alamance County Municipal Tourism Development Authority to promote travel and tourism within the aforementioned municipalities in Alamance County; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 2, 2024, the Burlington City council adopted a resolution pursuant to Sections 26.2(a) and 26.3 of the Act creating the Alamance Municipal Tourism Development Authority ("Creating Resolution", a copy of which resolution is attached hereto).

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Graham, North Carolina that:

# Section 1. Joinder.

Pursuant to Section 26.2(a)(i) of the Act, the City of Graham hereby joins the Alamance County Municipal Tourism Development Authority.

### Section 2. Effective Date.

This Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption and after the adoption of a local occupancy tax levy.

Adopted this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.

Jennifer Talley, Mayor City of Graham

ATTEST

Renee Ward, City Clerk City of Graham