

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A MATCH GRANT APPLICATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,000 FOR
A PEOPLEFORBIKES MATCH GRANT

WHEREAS, The Transportation Department has applied for a \$10,000 grant to support a bicycle lane project at Hamburger Square that requires a City match; and

WHEREAS, current City grants policy requires Council approval for grants requiring match funds; and

WHEREAS, In October 2014, the Greensboro Department of Transportation partnered with Action Greensboro, ArtsGreensboro, the Piedmont Authority for Regional Transportation, Elsewhere Museum, the Forge, New City Ventures, and Bicycling in Greensboro to install a Better Block project at Hamburger Square in downtown Greensboro; and

WHEREAS, the process, which included public engagement and input, identified the need for bicycle and pedestrian improvements to be made at the intersection, under the railroad trestle, and in the roundabout; and

WHEREAS, after the Better Block project was completed, GDOT Engineering developed a marking concept for the Hamburger Square area to include bicycle lanes and green paint at conflict areas; and

WHEREAS, in order to accomplish this, the Hamburger Square area will need to be resurfaced; and

WHEREAS, the cost of the resurfacing and remarking is estimated at \$55,000 - \$60,000; and

WHEREAS, PeopleForBikes is a bicycling industry coalition and charitable foundation with a Community Grant Program that helps fund bicycle infrastructure projects; and

WHEREAS, the City has applied for the maximum grant amount of \$10,000; and

WHEREAS, if the grant is approved and awarded, City Bond Funds will be used to fund the remaining project expenses.

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

That the resolution authorizing a match grant application in the amount of \$10,000 for a PeopleForBikes Match Grant is hereby approved.