

RESOLUTION APPROVING A MATCH GRANT APPLICATION FOR 2015-16 SENIOR
CENTER GENERAL PURPOSE GRANT TO FUND THE SMITH SENIOR CENTER
FACILITY FLOOR UPGRADE AND HEALTHRHYTHMS PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Greensboro Parks and Recreation Department applied to the Piedmont Triad Regional Council on Aging for a \$11,400 match grant to support upgrades at the Smith Senior Center facility and activities at the Center; and

WHEREAS, the grant requires a \$3,800 local match and City Grants Policy requires Council approval of grants requiring match funds; and

WHEREAS, this is a new grant opportunity that the Department plans to use to support improvements to the Parks and Recreation Department's Smith Senior Center facility; and

WHEREAS, if awarded, the funds will be used to pay contractors to replace the bathrooms floors in Smith Senior Center with epoxy, non-slip flooring and to offer Healthrhythms group drumming sessions weekly from Sept-May at the center; and

WHEREAS, the project provides health and wellness opportunities to City residents ages 55 and up and supports the Departments goals, strategies and objectives: to seek and partner with outside organizations to maximize human and financial resources and maintain viability through partnerships, grants, and volunteer efforts; and

WHEREAS, if the grant is approved and awarded, City funds will leverage \$2.00 in grant funds for every City dollar invested in the project; and

WHEREAS, funds are available in the current Senior Programs Maintenance and Operations budget; and

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

That the resolution approving a match grant application for 2015-16 Senior Center General Purpose Grant to Fund the Smith Senior Center Facility Floor Upgrade and HealthyRhythms Program is hereby approved.