

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING GRANT APPLICATION FOR 2014 CLEAN FUEL ADVANCED
TECHNOLOGY (CFAT) GRANT FOR THE GREENSBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT'S CENTER
CITY RESOURCE TEAM

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Solar Center (NCSC) at North Carolina State University is administering the award of federal Congestion Mitigation Air Quality funds from the NC Department of Transportation for the federally funded Clean Fuel Advanced Technology (CFAT) 2013-2015 Program; and

WHEREAS, A primary purpose of CFAT is to provide funding assistance for transportation related emission reduction projects in eligible North Carolina counties; and

WHEREAS, two electric motorcycle units will extend police services to Downtown and Greenway areas by using an environmentally friendly technology; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project supports the City Council Priority of Crime Reduction and aligns with the Police Department's initiative of Community Policing; and

WHEREAS, On March 17, 2014, the Greensboro Police Department submitted a grant application for CFAT funds in the amount of \$22,682 for a project budget totaling \$41,550; and

WHEREAS, the grant funding structure requires an estimated 20% cost share of \$5,670 and additional funds of \$13,198; these shall be provided with NC State Drug Excise Tax funds totaling \$18,868; and

WHEREAS, federal funds shall be used to competitively purchase two electric motorcycles; and

WHEREAS, if approved by Council and awarded by the North Carolina Solar Center, this grant will extend police services to Downtown and Greenway areas.

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

That the request to apply to the North Carolina Solar Center Program for \$22,682 in CFAT funds with a \$5,670 cost share and additional expenses of \$13,198 from the City of Greensboro's NC State Drug Excise Tax funds is hereby approved.