

RESOLUTION APPROVING MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN PARTNERS
PROVIDING SERVICES AT THE GUILFORD COUNTY FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER

WHEREAS, the Children's Law Center of Central North Carolina, City of Greensboro, Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital Operating Corporation, Corporation of Guardianship, Elon University School of Law, Family Services of the Piedmont, Inc., Guilford County Clerk of Superior Court, Guilford County District Attorney's Office, Guilford County, Department of Health and Human Services, Family Justice Center, Legal Aid of North Carolina, Inc., North Carolina A&T State University, Piedmont Triad Regional Council Area Agency on Aging and the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, collectively referred to as the Partners, have diligently worked together to develop a central location to provide comprehensive services to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, child maltreatment, and elder abuse;

WHEREAS, the mission of the Guilford County Family Justice Center, hereafter referred to as FJC, is to empower family violence victims to live free from violence and abuse and hold offenders accountable by providing easily accessible, coordinated, and comprehensive services in a single location;

WHEREAS, all the Partners have agreed to provide services to and participate in the FJC;

WHEREAS the Partners have a lengthy history of cooperation with respect to many matters affecting their mutual interests and the benefit of the citizens of Greensboro and Guilford County;

WHEREAS, Guilford County shall be responsible for providing the following in-kind contribution to the FJC Partners: Ongoing financial support and commitment to the efforts of the FJC; Provide workspace in the FJC including on-going maintenances and operational expenses at no costs to the FJC partners; Dedicate staff and resources in other necessary and appropriate ways as determined by the County; Participate in FJC partner meetings and network with all participating FJC agencies in a collaborative effort to reduce domestic violence, sexual assault, child maltreatment, and elder abuse; and Refer citizens or other community partners to the FJC, when appropriate;

WHEREAS, in consideration of in-kind services from Guilford County, the City of Greensboro will provide the following services: Promote FJC services within the community; Provide parking to FJC partners and clients for free or at a reduced rate as outlined in the Partnership Agreements; Dedicate staff and resources in other necessary and appropriate ways as determined by the City in collaboration and coordination with the FJC Director; Participate in FJC partner meetings and network with all participating FJC agencies in a collaborative effort to reduce domestic violence, sexual assault, child maltreatment, and elder abuse; and Refer citizens or other community partners to the FJC, when appropriate;

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

Section 1. That the Memorandum of Understanding between the FJC Partners identified in the attached Exhibit A is hereby formally approved and the City Manager and Clerk are authorized to sign and execute the Agreement.

Section 2. That this resolution shall be effective upon its adoption.