

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF CONTRACT #2015-10298 WITH
PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING PROJECT (PBP) FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO
ADMINISTER THE GREENSBORO PARTICIPATORY BUDGET PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the City plans to contract with Participatory Budgeting Project (PBP), a 501(c)(3) organization that provides professional assistance to engage communities in developing proposals, establishing budgets, and voting on a selection of small community identified proposals for capital projects;

WHEREAS, PBP will administer the services needed to conduct these program process in Greensboro during fiscal year 2015-16 for implementation in 2016-17;

WHEREAS, in addition to engaging the public in the planning process, key deliverables under the service contract include PBP Greensboro introductory training for City staff; Participatory workshop with Steering Committee to design the Greensboro Participatory Budgeting Program Process, Community Based Rule Book, and a full set of sample project management, information, outreach, evaluation and publicity materials;

WHEREAS, the costs for the services of PBP for this contract are approximately \$153,703 and the City will be required to match foundation contributions with funds from the Neighborhood Small Projects program fund to provide for program administration.

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

That City is authorized to enter into a contract with PBP for profession services to administer the Greensboro Participatory Budget Program subject to the terms outlined above. The Mayor and/or City Manager and the City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the City of Greensboro a proper contract to carry the proposal into effect.