

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE NC DENR 2016 COMMUNITY  
WASTE REDUCTION AND RECYCLING MATCH GRANT FOR RECYCLING DROP SITE  
IMPROVEMENTS AND PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION PROJECTS**

WHEREAS, the Greensboro Field Operations Department's Solid Waste Management Division operates in accordance with their commitment to promote a culture of Recycling in Greensboro; and

WHEREAS, on August 3, 2015 the Field Operations Department submitted a grant application to the NC Department of Environmental Resources for \$14,083; and

WHEREAS, the grant requires a 20% match of the application amount, totaling \$2,816.67 to be provided by the City with general funds from the Field Operations Department; and

WHEREAS, the estimated grant project budget totals \$16,899.67; and

WHEREAS, the City of Greensboro currently operates 20 unmanned drop sites for commingled recyclables, but has identified 3 city-owned properties (fire stations) that would be suitable for new drop site placement to fill gaps in coverage. The City would like to place two 8-yard dumpsters at each of these locations; and

WHEREAS, the City of Greensboro provides recycling and trash collection to Guilford County Schools located within the city. Currently, each of these schools have one (1) commingled recycling dumpster. It is the City's goal to provide infrastructure and education to these schools, and to purchase recycling receptacles to be placed in the classroom in all participating schools. The receptacles will be provided free of charge provided that the schools agree to the written parameters; and

WHEREAS, if approved by Council and awarded by the NC Department of Environmental Resources and this project will provide increased opportunities for recycling in schools and at drop sites for comingled recyclables.

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

That the request to apply to the NC Department of Environmental Resources Community Waster Reduction and Recycling Grant program for \$14,083 in state funds with a \$2,816.67 cash match from the City of Greensboro for a total project budget of \$16,899.67 is hereby approved.