

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING GRANT APPLICATION FOR GOVERNOR'S CRIME
COMMISSION GRANT FY 2015-17 FOR THE CHILD RESPONSE INITIATIVE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Greensboro Police Department has agreed to act as the lead/fiscal agency for a Governor's Crime Commission grant project benefiting the Greensboro Child Response Initiative Program; and

WHEREAS, The grant cycle is active from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017; and

WHEREAS, The Greensboro Child Response Initiative Program focuses on providing specialized mental health advocacy services to improve response to children who witness or experience violence in order to minimize the traumatic impact of violent crime among children. Primary activities include: (1) direct, specialized mental health advocacy services for child victims; (2) enhanced coordination of victim response across multiple victim-serving agencies; and (3) monthly advocacy/outreach activities to identify child victims in all police districts in Greensboro. The program has been active for eight years; and

WHEREAS, The application will be submitted under the Crime Victims' Services Committee. The mission of the Crime Victims' Services Committee is to advocate for victims by promoting the development of effective programs that improve the response of human service professionals and the criminal justice system to crime victims; and

WHEREAS, By October 26, 2015, the GPD will submit a grant application for a project for \$100,000 which requires a 25% match of \$25,000, making the total award \$125,000 for FY 15-16. The GPD will provide the match through in-kind contributions. A second year of funding for FY 16-17 totaling \$125,000 will also be requested; and

WHEREAS, The City's in-kind match totaling \$50,000 will leverage \$200,000 in federal funds. The local match has been identified from office space and equipment utilized by the CRI Program Staff for a total grant project fund of \$250,000; and

WHEREAS, if approved by Council and awarded by the Governor's Crime Commission, this project will provide salaries for personnel, training and office supplies for operations, program records maintenance and promotional materials to support the Greensboro Child Response Initiative Program.

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

That the request to apply to the Governor's Crime Commission for \$200,000 in federal funds with a \$50,000 in-kind match from the City of Greensboro is hereby approved for a total project budget of \$250,000.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS
ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF GREENSBORO ON THE 17th
OF NOVEMBER 2015.

APPROVED AS TO FORM

CITY CLERK

CITY ATTORNEY