

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION FOR 2016 LEAD BASED PAINT HAZARD CONTROL GRANT APPLICATION TO THE US DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

WHEREAS, the Neighborhood Development Department is responsible for operating programs that provide opportunities for low income residents to obtain housing repairs through various grant and loan programs; and

WHEREAS, the Department applied to the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for its fifth Lead Based Paint Hazard Control [LBPHC] Grant in April; and

WHEREAS, the LBPHC Grant is a match grant and requires Council approval; and

WHEREAS, the focus of our community's lead based paint remediation program is to eliminate childhood lead poisoning as a major public health problem and incorporate an expanded healthy homes evaluation component in the households we serve; and

WHEREAS, the City has received four HUD lead remediation grants over the past 14 years and has applied for a fifth grant to HUD in late April; and

WHEREAS, the LBPHC program goal is to remediate lead based paint hazards in housing that predates 1978; and

WHEREAS, the program funding priority targets households with children under six years old; and

WHEREAS, the three-year grant application total is \$2,900,000; the \$641,000 match will be provided through the Department's Community Development Block Grant funds and Nussbaum Housing Partnership funds; and

WHEREAS, the grant will fund two additional staff positions to conduct the work of the program; and

WHEREAS, the grant project involves collaboration between various agencies including the Guilford County Health Department, University of North Carolina - Greensboro's Center for New North Carolinians, US Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Greensboro Housing Coalition; and

WHEREAS, if the grant is approved and awarded, \$641,000 in CDBG and Nussbaum match funds will leverage \$2,900,000 in Lead Based Paint Hazard Control Grant funds.

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

That application for the 2016 Lead Based Paint Hazard Control Grant Application to the US Department of Housing and Urban Development is hereby approved.