

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING GRANT APPLICATION FOR 2016 FEMA FIRE PREVENTION AND SAFETY GRANT

WHEREAS, the Greensboro Fire Department is committed to the promotion of Public Safety and reduction of residential structure fires, fire deaths and dollar loss from fire; and

WHEREAS, the department has long recognized the existence of a higher incidence of residential structure fires in the lower income areas of the City; and

WHEREAS, previous educational efforts in these communities have included smoke alarm campaigns and specialized educational activities; and

WHEREAS, the 2016 Fire Prevention and Safety Grant application requires a 5% local match of funding, which the Department has available in its current budget; and

WHEREAS, a local matching fund of \$ \$732.00 may leverage \$14,653 in federal funds for a total grant project budget of \$15.385.

WHEREAS, the Greensboro Fire Department has applied for this grant on May 6, 2016.

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

That the request to apply to the FEMA 2016 Fire Prevention and Safety Grant in the amount of \$14,653.00 through a local match of \$732.00, for a total grant budget of \$14,653.