

RESOLUTION APPROVING AGREEMENT WITH THE DECLAN DONOGHUE FOUNDATION,
INC., TO HELP FUND PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT FOR LINDLEY PARK

WHEREAS, the Declan Donoghue Foundation, Inc. was founded in 2010 by Nicole and Rich Donoghue in memory of their son, Declan Nicholas Donoghue, who passed away on September 2, 2010 at the age of two from a rare immune genetic disease;

WHEREAS, the mission of the Declan Donoghue Foundation, Inc. is to celebrate the memory and spirit of Declan, by funding and creating places for children to play around the Piedmont Triad;

WHEREAS, the Declan Donoghue Foundation, Inc. conducted an RFP for a playground company that would help carry on the legacy of Declan and Cunningham & Associates was the only company that could provide the orange poles desired by the foundation to connect with the monarch butterfly accents representative of Declan's spirit;

WHEREAS, the Declan Donoghue Foundation, Inc. shall be responsible for paying 51% , \$40,000, towards the purchase and installation of playground equipment at Lindley Park contingent upon the following terms: The playground will be named after Declan, such as Declan's Playground at Lindley Park; A sign is installed with Declan's story and legacy; The playground is designed with the Declan Donoghue Foundation colors and design including orange, purple and green butterflies; and The project is awarded without accepting other bids to Cunningham & Associates, a Game Time Company, as this is the only company that has the orange poles desired by the Declan Donoghue Foundation;

WHEREAS, the Friends of Greensboro Parks and Recreation Foundation unanimously agreed on April 11, 2016 to support and partner with the Declan Donoghue Foundation, Inc. to fund and build a playground at Lindley Park;

WHEREAS the Greensboro Parks and Recreation Commission unanimously recommended approval of the acceptance and installation of Declan's Playground at Lindley Park at its June 8, 2016 meeting;

WHEREAS, in consideration of the Declan Donoghue Foundation, Inc. providing 51% of the budget towards playground equipment and installation at Lindley Park, it is in the best interest of the City agree to pay 49% of the cost of the playground equipment in the total amount of \$35,000 for the benefit of citizens of Greensboro and visitors to Lindley Park;

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

Section 1. That the Agreement between the Declan Donoghue Foundation, Inc. and the City of Greensboro for the purchase and installation of playground equipment at Lindley Park with 51% (\$40,000) being paid by the Foundation and 49% (\$35,000) being paid by the City from Account Number 472-5004-01.6019 is hereby formally approved and the City Manager and Clerk are authorized to sign and execute the Agreement.

Section 2. That this resolution shall be effective upon its adoption.