

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CONTRACT WITH THE KELLIN FOUNDATION FOR
THE GREENSBORO CHILD RESPONSE INITIATIVE PROGRAM

WHEREAS; the Greensboro Police Department performs as the lead/fiscal agency for a Governor's Crime Commission grant for the Greensboro Child Response Initiative Program. The grant cycle is active from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017;

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;

WHEREAS; A second year of funding for FY 16-17 of \$125,000 has been provided by the Governor's Crime Commission until June 30, 2017;

WHEREAS; The City of Greensboro has authorized \$150,000 as a contribution to a non-governmental agency for the Greensboro Child Response Initiative;

WHEREAS; The Greensboro Police Department wishes to contract with the Kellin Foundation for Child Response Initiative after the exhaustion of the Governor's Crime Commission funding. The City funding will provide salaries for personnel, training and office supplies for general day to day activities, maintaining program records 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 Police Department is hereby authorized to execute a contract with Kellin Foundation for continuing the Greensboro Child Response Initiative September 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017 upon the expiration of the Governor's Crime Commission funding.