

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING GRANT APPLICATION OF 2016 LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION  
FUND (LWCF) GRANT FOR KEELEY PARK PHASE II PROJECT

WHEREAS, on October 4, 2016, the City received a recommendation letter from the NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources to submit a LWCF grant application for Keeley Park Phase II development;

WHEREAS, the City of Greensboro was among 19 local governments that requested to be considered for LWCF grant funding;

WHEREAS, the updated master plan for Keeley Park, completed in March 2016, satisfies one of the requirements of the competitive LWCF grant process, incorporating recommendations for additional recreational amenities based on input received by residents;

WHEREAS, the City of Greensboro qualifies as a recommended local government to submit a LWCF Compliance Certification by the November 16, 2016 deadline;

WHEREAS, a condition of this acceptance is that LWCF-assisted parks be maintained for outdoor recreation in perpetuity;

WHEREAS, the 2016 LWCF application will partially fund Phase II design and construction for Keeley Park supported by the public through an adopted 2016 Master Plan update;

WHEREAS, the project, if awarded, supports the Parks and Recreation Department's MAP goals of maintaining infrastructure and providing sustainable growth opportunities;

WHEREAS, the City portion of funding has been set aside for this project in the current budget and future expenditures may be funded through Keeley Park funds;

WHEREAS, a dollar-for-dollar match is a grant requirement and 2008 bond dollars currently available and allocated for the Keeley Park Phase II development project will be used to satisfy the match requirement.

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

That the resolution authorizing a matching grant application in the amount of \$250,000 to the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) for the Keeley Park Phase II development project is hereby approved.