

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING GRANT APPLICATION OF CONNECT NC BOND (CNCB) GRANT FOR
ACCESS LAKE HIGGINS PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the Connect NC Bond (CNCB) package, approved by the State of North Carolina in March 2016, included one-time funding of \$3 million for Parks and Recreation grants to benefit children and/or veterans with disabilities;

WHEREAS, the City of Greensboro is eligible to apply for the matching grants;

WHEREAS, the matching grants can be used to build special facilities or adapt existing facilities that meet the unique needs of children and/or veterans with physical and developmental disabilities;

WHEREAS, local governments can request a maximum of \$500,000 with each application and must match the grant with at least one dollar of local funds for every four dollars in grant funds;

WHEREAS, all facilities funded by CNCB must comply with the Americans With Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG), which identify the minimum standards for all new facilities in public parks;

WHEREAS, the Access Lake Higgins Project includes the addition of an accessible kayak/canoe launch and the provision of accessible route improvements from parking and office areas;

WHEREAS, the project, if awarded, supports the Parks and Recreation Department's goals of maintaining infrastructure and providing sustainable growth opportunities, as well as, its commitment to the provision of equitable and quality facilities, and;

WHEREAS, the required local matching portion of funding has been set aside for this project through utilization of Duke Energy Water Resources Fund;

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 \$189,825 to Connect NC Bond (CNCB) for the Access Lake Higgins Project is hereby approved.