

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE USE OF \$250,000 IN PARKS AND RECREATION BOND FUNDS FOR THE GREENSBORO CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

WHEREAS, the Greensboro Children's Museum has asked the city for \$250,000 in support of the Reaching Greater Heights campaign; and

WHEREAS, the Reaching Greater Heights campaign is a \$3 million campaign to fund construction for an outdoor play plaza, improvements to the exterior, an outdoor classroom, the addition of an interior water feature, as well as hands-on technology features for coding and robotics; and

WHEREAS, the Greensboro Children's Museum has received pledges of \$2.6 million to date for this campaign; and

WHEREAS, the Children's Museum is within what has been referred to as the Cultural District downtown; and

WHEREAS, the Cultural District has demonstrated many public/private partnerships that yielded assets such as LeBauer Park, Cultural Arts Center, Greensboro Historical Museum and the Van Dyke Performance Space; and

WHEREAS, the requested funding will be used to install an interior water feature by the Spring/Summer of 2017; and

WHEREAS, funding for this request is available through Parks and Recreation bond funds approved by the voters in 2006 and 2008.

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

That the request Greensboro Children's Museum for a grant of \$250,000 is supported and will be funded through the use of Parks and Recreation bond funds.