

**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.