## RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE USE OF \$200,000 IN PARKS AND RECREATION BOND FUNDS FOR THE VAN DYKE PERFORMANCE ART SPACE, LLC

WHEREAS, the Van Dyke Performance Art Space, LLC has asked the city for \$200,000 to complete the improvements to the interior space of the leased premises at Room 100 of the Greensboro Cultural Center Complex located 200 North Davie Street;

WHEREAS, the Van Dyke Performance Art Space, LLC received a million dollar pledge from Jan Van Dyke to create a new performance space at the Greensboro Cultural Center Complex;

WHEREAS, in March 2016, the City entered into a Construction Lease Agreement to allow Van Dyke Performance Art Space, LLC to improve the leased premises at Room 100 and construct the performance space;

WHEREAS, the Greensboro Cultural Center Complex is a city-owned building that houses nonprofit arts groups, and the new performance space will expand the northeast corner of the building and face LeBauer City Park;

WHEREAS, the performance space will offer movable seating and an adaptable stage to accommodate professional performances of dance, theater, music and provide rental space creating additional revenue opportunity;

WHEREAS, the Van Dyke Performance Art Space, LLC is asking the City for a grant in the amount of \$200,000 complete the construction of the interior performance space;

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

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

That the request of the Van Dyke Performance Art Space, LLC for a grant of \$200,000 is supported and will be funded through the use of Parks and Recreation bond funds.