

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING GRANT APPLICATION FOR GOVERNOR'S CRIME  
COMMISSION GRANT FY 2017-19 FOR THE CHILD RESPONSE INITIATIVE

WHEREAS, the Greensboro Police Department will serve as the lead/fiscal agent to apply for a Governor's Crime Commission federal grant award benefiting the Child Response Initiative;

WHEREAS, the Child Response Initiative provides a coordinated community response to children (0-18 years of age) and their families who have experienced any type of trauma or violence, with the goals of (1) reducing the likelihood of child witnesses and victims becoming later violent offenders; and (2) decreasing mental health symptoms and other negative outcomes. The program has been active since 2008. The overwhelming majority of referrals are received from officers within the patrol division of the GPD;

WHEREAS, competitive funds for North Carolina law enforcement and related non-profit agencies are available from the Governor's Crime Commission on an annual basis. The Commission designates specific committees to determine the most effective methods of equitably distributing these funds across the State. The mission of the Crime Victims' Services Committee is to advocate for victims by promoting the development of effective programs that improve the response of human service professionals and the criminal justice system to crime victims;

WHEREAS, the grant cycle is active from October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2019; and

WHEREAS, by January 31, 2017, the GPD will submit a grant application requesting \$248,459 in Federal funds which requires a 20% match of \$62,115, making the total award \$310,574 for FY 17-19. The GPD will provide the match via in-kind and cash contributions;

WHEREAS, if approved by Council and awarded by the Governor's Crime Commission, this project will provide for personnel, training, office supplies and promotional materials.

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

That the request to apply to the Governor's Crime Commission for \$248,459 in Federal funds with a \$62,115 in-kind and cash match from the City of Greensboro is hereby approved for a total project budget of \$310,574.