RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MATCH GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE 2017-18 SENIOR CENTER GENERAL PURPOSE GRANT

WHEREAS, the Parks & Recreation Department is responsible for Smith Senior Center program services and has applied for a Senior Center General Purpose matching grant requiring a \$3,646.00 commitment of local funds;

WHEREAS, in accordance with the current City grants policy, City Council approval is required for grant applications requiring local matching funds;

WHEREAS, the Parks & Recreation Department seeks to partner with outside organizations to maximize human and financial resources and maintain viability through partnerships, grants and volunteer efforts;

WHEREAS, the Smith Senior Center applied to the Piedmont Triad Regional Council Area Agency on Aging to fund grant projects that will replace exercise equipment in the fitness room, purchase tables and storage lockers, and fund advertisement of the center in Four Seasons Mall and News & Record;

WHEREAS, the Department plans to fund \$3,646.00 of the \$14,585.00 grant project budget;

WHEREAS, each City dollar will leverage three dollars in regional funding;

WHEREAS, the grant expenses will be reimbursed;

WHEREAS, funds for this grant project are available in the current budget year.

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

That the matching grant application for the 2017-18 Senior Center General Purpose Grant is hereby authorized.