

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MATCHING GRANT APPLICATION FOR 2020 PARKS
AND RECREATION TRUST FUND (PARTF) GRANT FOR THE BATTLEGROUND
PARKS DISTRICT-COUNTRY PARK HILLSIDE PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the City of Greensboro qualifies as a local government to submit a 2020 PARTF grant application by the May 1, 2020 deadline;

WHEREAS, in 2011 a master plan was created for BPD that shared the vision for the 432 acre green space that includes Atlantic and Yadkin (A&Y) Greenway, Country Park, Forest Lawn Cemetery, Greensboro Science Center, Guilford Courthouse Military Park, and Jaycee Park;

WHEREAS, in 2019 a schematic design for the hillside was completed in 2019 and the design development for the hillside is nearing completion;

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation (P&R) Department seeks to apply for a PARTF grant for BPD – Country Park Hillside project;

WHEREAS, the PARTF grant requires a dollar-for-dollar match of a maximum amount of \$500,000;

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation will leverage 2016 bond funding earmarked for BPD as the \$500,000 match;

WHEREAS, new facilities on the Country Park hillside will include a canopy walk/skywalk, zip line, and promenade/event area. Park amenities like what is at the park site include a new shelter and the relocation of the existing dog park. Support facilities will include a new parking area off Lawndale Drive, an entry plaza, accessible parking and drop-off at the top of the hill, accessible walkways and a new restroom building; and

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

That the resolution authorizing the Mayor and City Manager to authorize a matching grant application and necessary grant documents in the amount of \$500,000 for the PARTF grant if awarded for BPD – Country Park Hillside Project is hereby approved.