

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CITY OF GREENSBORO APPLICATION FOR THE
NCDOT BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN PLANNING INITIATIVE GRANT

WHEREAS, NCDOT Division of Bicycle and Pedestrian Transportation has placed a call for applications for a Bicycle and Pedestrian Planning Grant Initiative;

WHEREAS, the City Council's GSO 2040 Comprehensive Plan has identified the need to create access to more transportation options, including walking, cycling, and shared mobility;

WHEREAS, if selected this planning grant will allow staff to create and implement strategies for making Greensboro a "car optional" city;

WHEREAS, the City Council's Plan2Play Master Plan has identified ways to improve the connectivity and accessibility of parks and trails in Greensboro;

WHEREAS, if selected this planning grant will allow staff to prioritize existing trail and greenway extension projects and address high need areas for sidewalk and bike connectivity improvements;

WHEREAS, the City Council's Vision Zero Action Plan has identified strategies to improve traffic safety and reduce the number of pedestrian and bicyclist fatalities and serious injuries;

WHEREAS, if selected this planning grant will allow staff to update the bicycle and pedestrian plan to prioritize education and engineering strategies that encourage safe behavior and improve bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure; and

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

City Council supports and endorses the application for the NCDOT Bicycle and Pedestrian Grant and the City Manager is authorized to execute any supporting documents necessary to pursue this grant.