

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT WITH BODE
CELLMARK FORENSICS, INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$150,000 FOR DNA ANALYSIS

WHEREAS, the Police Department wishes to contract with Bode Cellmark Forensics, Inc.;

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WHEREAS, City Council approval is required to sole source a purchase under State Public Contracting Statute GS 143-129 (e)(6) which allows exceptions to the letting of public contracts for the purchase of apparatus, supplies, materials or equipment when standardization or compatibility is the overriding consideration;

WHEREAS, Bode Cellmark Forensics, Inc. is the only non-governmental laboratory from which the North Carolina State Crime Lab will accept developed DNA profiles;

WHEREAS, DNA analysis is an important tool in investigating, solving and prosecuting violent crimes; and

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

That the City Manager or his designee is authorized to enter into a sole contract with Bode Cellmark Forensics, Inc. on behalf of the City of Greensboro is hereby approved.