



Legislation Text

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Ordinance in the Amount of \$20,000 Amending State, Federal and Other Grants Fund Budget for the Appropriation of the SETRAC Grant from the Greensboro Convention and Visitors Bureau

Department: Coliseum
Council District: Citywide

Public Hearing: No
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PURPOSE:

The Greensboro Coliseum has been awarded a \$20,000 Special Events, Tourism and Culturally-Related Activities (SETRAC) grant from the Greensboro Convention and Visitors Bureau for the purchase of three additional volleyball nets/stands for use while hosting the Youth AAU and Collegiate volleyball tournaments in the Special Events Center. To accept this grant, a budget ordinance is requested for approval from Greensboro City Council in accordance with current city fiscal procedures.

BACKGROUND:

In 2014, the Greensboro Coliseum Complex, with a recommendation to the City from the Greensboro Convention & Visitors Bureau, purchased 12 Sportcourts with 16 basketball goals and 6 Futsal goals at an investment of \$315,000 to be used for hosting a variety of sporting events. The Coliseum/City was unable to purchase the Volleyball nets/stands. The purchase of this third additional volleyball nets/stand will allow the Coliseum Complex to host regional and national volleyball tournaments as volleyball is one of several sports that can be played on the previously purchased Sportcourts (in addition to basketball and futsal). Also, the combination of the sportcourts and volleyball net/stand will meet or exceed all NCAA, USA Volleyball, National Federation of State High School Associations and FIVB (International Federation of Volleyball Governing Body) requirements for competition.

The Coliseum currently has two volleyball events booked - the Quest for Excellence New Year's Tournament (Dec. 31, 2016 - Jan. 1, 2017) and a three-day AAU Girls Volleyball Tournament (Apr. 28-30, 2017). Both events are expected to attract teams from not only this region but from the entire East Coast. Additional similar tournaments are also currently being solicited.

BUDGET IMPACT:

This requested action will not have adverse impact on the City of Greensboro's budget. Without the grant funds, the Greensboro budget would be responsible for all expenses that this grant supplements. The grant will save the city \$20,000.