



City of Greensboro

Melvin Municipal
Office Building
300 W. Washington Street
Greensboro, NC 27401

Agenda Report

File Number: 2021-378

Agenda Item# E.7.

Agenda Date: 10/19/2021. **Department:** Neighborhood Development
Meeting Type: Council Meeting **Category:** General Business Agenda

Title: 2021-378 Ordinance Establishing Emergency Rental Assistance - Guilford County in the amount of 10,000,000.

Council Priority: Place an 'x' in the box.

- ☐ Create an Environment to Promote Economic Development Opportunities and Job Creation
- ☒ Maintain Infrastructure and Provide Sustainable Growth Opportunities
- ☐ Promote Public Safety & Reduce Crime
- ☐ Exceptional Customer Service and a Diverse City Government Workforce
- ☐ Ensure Fiscal Stewardship, Transparency, & Accountability

Council District: All

Public Hearing: No

Advertising Date/By: N/A

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PURPOSE:

The purpose of this ordinance is to establish the Emergency Rental Assistance - Guilford County Fund for use of funds allocated by the memorandum of understanding between Guildford County and the City of Greensboro.

BACKGROUND:

Guilford County agrees to pay to the City of Greensboro a sum of money up to \$10,000,000.00 to be used exclusively for Rental and Utilities Assistance and consistent with the requirements set forth in Section 501 of Division N of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, Pub. L. No. 116-260 (Dec. 27, 2020) (referred to herein as "Section 501") and any revisions made, and guidance issued thereto. An initial payment of \$2,000,000.00 will be distributed to the City of Greensboro, upon availability of ERA funding from the State of North Carolina and execution of this Agreement. Further distributions to be made based upon monthly reimbursement requests from the City of Greensboro for expenses that meet ERA requirements and include all required reporting information. Payments to the City of Greensboro will be suspended or terminated if

the State of North Carolina, the U.S. Treasury, or other governmental authority suspends payment of funds to or terminates the funding agreement with Guilford County.

BUDGET IMPACT:

Establishing this fund will allow for appropriations of eligible expenses covered by the Emergency Rental Assistance and Utilities Program. This ordinance establishes appropriations in the amount of \$10,000,000. Future appropriations from the fund will be determined and adopted by Council through ordinance or resolution.

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

It is requested and recommended that the City Council adopt the attached ordinance establishing the Emergency Rental Assistance – Guilford County.