City of Greensboro



Agenda Report File Number: 2022-490

Agenda Item# 1.9

Agenda Date: 5/23/2022. Department: Water Resources Meeting Type: Council Meeting Category: General Business Agenda

Title: 2022 - 490 Resolution Approving the Offer and Acceptance of State Grant Funding from the NC Department of Environmental Quality State Fiscal Recovery Funds in the Amount of \$7,000,000 for the Camp Burton Lift Station, Gravity, and Sewer Force Main Construction

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

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Council District: N/A

Public Hearing: No Advertising Date/By: N/A

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PURPOSE:

The City of Greensboro Water Resources Department is requesting approval to enter into an agreement with the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality Division of Water Infrastructure for a \$7,000,000 grant to aid in the construction of contract 2020-007C, the Camp Burton Lift Station, Gravity, and Sewer Force Main project. The Department is also requesting authority for the Director of Water Resources to execute documents on behalf of the City of Greensboro for this agreement.

BACKGROUND:

The City of Greensboro City Council approved a resolution authorizing Contract 2020-007C in the amount of \$18,849,326.40 for the construction of the Camp Burton Lift Station, Gravity, and Sewer Force Main, at their December 21, 2021 Council meeting. An earmark allocation of \$10,000,000 was set aside for the City of Greensboro to help offset the cost of the water and

sewer installation that will serve the National Guard Facility on Camp Burton Road. The City has received an Offer and Acceptance letter for American Rescue Plan (ARP) funding in the amount of \$7,000,000 for the Camp Burton Lift Station, Gravity, and Sewer Force Main.

BUDGET IMPACT:

This grant funding will increase the Water Resources Grant Fund budget by \$7,000,000. Funding in the amount of approximately \$11,849,329 will be needed from Water Resources Revenue Bonds to supplement the grant to meet the construction bid amount. Funding will be needed at the start of construction, which is planned to begin before October 2022.

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

220-7079-01.7110

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

It is recommended City Council approve the acceptance of State grant funding from the NC Department of Environmental Quality State Fiscal Recovery Funds in the amount of \$7,000,000 with the Division of Water Infrastructure, and authorize the Director of Water Resources to execute documents as required to carry out this agreement.