



# City of Greensboro

Melvin Municipal  
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300 W. Washington Street  
Greensboro, NC 27401

## Agenda Report

File Number: 2022-521

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### Agenda Item# G.5.

**Agenda Date:** 5/23/2022. **Department:** Transportation

**Meeting Type:** Council Meeting **Category:** Consent Agenda

**Title:** 2022-521 Resolution Authorizing an Interlocal Agreement Between Guilford County and the City of Greensboro for Federal Transit Administration American Rescue Plan Act Funding

**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:** Citywide

**Public Hearing:** No

**Advertising Date/By:** NA

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**PURPOSE:**

A resolution needs to be approved to authorize an interlocal agreement between the City and Guilford County as required for distribution of FTA American Rescue Plan (ARP) funds.

**BACKGROUND:**

Under the ARP Act, FTA allocated \$30.5 billion in federal funding to support the nation's public transportation systems as they continue to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and support the President's call to vaccinate the U.S. population. Funding will be provided at a 100 percent federal funds with no local match required and will be available to support capital, operating, and other expenses generally eligible under FTA programs to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19, including paying for administrative leave for transit personnel due to reduced operations during an emergency.

The City of Greensboro was apportioned \$15,127,344. Under a Transit Resource Allocation Plan, updated on January 22, 2020, the City allocates a portion of its annual FTA Section 5307 and 5339

apportionment to the Piedmont Authority for Regional Transportation (PART) and Guilford County Mobility and Transportation Services (TAMS). The City has allocated ARP Act funding in the amount of \$1,791,281 to PART and \$200,000 to Guilford County. PART is an FTA Designated Recipient and thus, enters and administers their own FTA applications. Guilford County is a sub-recipient of the City and requires an interlocal agreement to receive the funds. The City retains \$13,136,063 of ARP Act funding.

**BUDGET IMPACT:**

The associated ordinance was approved by City Council on August 17, 2021. No additional City funds are required.

**ACCOUNT NUMBER:**

These funds are budgeted in GTA Grant fund account 567-4542-02.

**RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:**

It is recommended that City Council approved the attached resolution authorizing an interlocal agreement between the City and Guilford County as required for distribution of FTA American Rescue Plan (ARP) funds.