

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MATCHING GRANT APPLICATION FOR 2022
ENVIRONMENTAL ENHANCEMENT GRANT FOR TWIN LAKES PARK AREA
REVITALIZATION PROJECT

WHEREAS, the City of Greensboro qualifies as a local government to submit an application to the 2022 North Carolina Attorney General's Environmental Enhancement Grant (EEG);

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Department seeks to apply for EEG for the Twin Lakes Park Area Revitalization Project;

WHEREAS, pursuit of the EEG supports the City's GSO 2040 Big Idea: Prioritizing Sustainability, which focuses on protecting our natural resources and ensuring that residents live in a healthy environment;

WHEREAS, the project is supported by the City's Water Resources Department, which will provide a 20% match of \$19,488;

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation and Water Resources Departments will work collectively to pursue EEG funds to implement Phase I of the project, which includes removal of the playground at Twin Lakes Park to re-established the naturalized floodplain area using floodplain pools and varying topography;

WHEREAS, the goal of the project is to increase the overall floodplain storage volume, further reducing flood risks for the residences within the study corridor;

WHEREAS, the project, if awarded, also supports Parks and Recreation's Plan2Play "Enhance" framework of "Bringing Nature Into Our Backyards;" and

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

That the City is authorizing a matching grant application in the amount of \$77,952 for the 2022 Environmental Enhancement Grant for the Twin Lakes Park Area Revitalization Project is hereby approved.