



City of Greensboro

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

Agenda Report

File Number: 2022-934

Agenda Item# G.5.

Agenda Date: 9/20/2022. **Department:** Police

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

Title: 2022 - 934 Ordinance Amending State, Federal, and Other Grants Fund Budget for Pilot Navigator Position at GCFJC-\$144,000

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: NA

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PURPOSE:

The Greensboro Police Department has received funds from the NC Department of Revenue Unauthorized Substances Tax proceeds in the amount of \$144,000. The Greensboro Police Department wishes to contract with the Guilford County Family Justice Center for a pilot Navigator position. Approval of the budget ordinance is requested from the Greensboro City Council in accordance with current city fiscal procedures.

BACKGROUND:

The Greensboro Police Department (GPD) works closely with the Guilford County Family Justice Center (GCFJC) to investigate violent crime and to support victims of violent crime. GPD has embedded its Family Victims Unit detectives within the GCFJC and wants to expand its resources to assist juvenile and elderly citizens with whom the department interacts but whose circumstances may not rise to a level of a formal complaint. GPD wishes to contract with the GCFJC for a pilot Navigator position that will work closely with Greensboro Police Department

and GCFJC partners to help victims of child abuse, domestic and sexual violence, and elder abuse.

The position will enhance and support GPD's law enforcement function and abilities by creating a position specifically for GPD officers to refer juvenile and elderly victims to appropriate GCFJC services. The position will triage the GPD referrals and guide them through the GCFJC and partners. The pilot program is a two-year project to support the collaboration with the GCFJC and GPD.

NCGS 105-113.105 allows local law enforcement agencies to share in the NC Department of Revenue Unauthorized Substances Tax proceeds. The NC Department of Revenue distributes a percentage of the excise tax proceeds to the local law enforcement agency whose investigation led to the assessment.

BUDGET IMPACT:

There is no adverse budget impact.

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

220-3514-01

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

It is recommended that City Council adopt the attached budget ordinance establishing funding in the amount of \$144,000 from NC Drug Excise Tax proceeds to provide funding for a pilot Navigator position.