



# City of Greensboro

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Greensboro, NC 27401

## Agenda Report

File Number: 2022-959

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### Agenda Item# I. 16.

**Agenda Date:** 9/20/2022. **Department:** Financial & Administrative Services

**Meeting Type:** Council Meeting **Category:** General Business Agenda

**Title:** 2022 – 959 Ordinance Amending the Parks and Recreation Bond Fund 493 to Appropriate \$20,000,000 for Issuance of 2022 Referendum P&R Bonds for Greensboro Science Center Improvements

**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:** N/A

**Public Hearing:** No

**Advertising Date/By:** N/A

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**PURPOSE:**

To amend the Parks and Recreation Bond Fund 493 to appropriate \$20 million for Greensboro Science Center improvements planned for 2022 Referendum P&R bonds.

**BACKGROUND:**

On July 26, 2022, voters approved \$135 million in general obligation bonds for Parks and Recreation (\$70 million), Housing (\$30 million), Transportation (\$15 million), Firefighting Facilities (\$14 million), and Law Enforcement Facilities (\$6 million) purposes. The City plans to use \$20 million of authorized 2022 Parks and Recreation bonds to fund Greensboro Science Center improvements to support the Rainforest Biodome and Aquatic Rehabilitation Center projects, among other site improvements, expanding recreational facilities in Greensboro. The remaining \$50 million of 2022 Parks and Recreation bonds are planned for the Windsor Chavis Nocho Community Center project.

**BUDGET IMPACT:**

The 2022 referendum bonds will be issued over the next seven years. This ordinance authorizes appropriations for the issuance of \$20 million to support Greensboro Science Center improvements.

**ACCOUNT NUMBER:**

493-5003-01.5410

493-0000-00.9002

**RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:**

It is recommended that City Council adopt the attached ordinance amending the Parks and Recreation Bond Fund 493 to appropriate \$20,000,000 for issuance of 2022 Referendum P&R bonds for Greensboro Science Center improvements.