

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A COMMITMENT OF FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF
\$2,354,466 FOR ARPA ENABLED COMMUNITY PROJECT REQUESTS

WHEREAS, City Council provided direction to establish funding totaling \$2,354,466 for support of the following funding requests:

- Sanctuary House - Mitigating COVID-19 Impact While Enhancing Downtown & Greenway for \$56,334
- Reading Connections - Addressing Disparities through Transformative Jobs Training for \$460,000
- YMCA of Greensboro - Restoring Hope Project - Facilities Expansion for \$1,000,000
- Black Suit Initiative - The Black Suit Initiative for \$50,000
- Level Up Parenting - Woman2Woman for \$53,234
- W. D. Mohammed Islamic Center - Bessemer Avenue Food Pantry for \$72,856
- Guilford Child Development - Learning Together for \$138,592
- I am a Queen - Queen Arise Leadership Program for \$50,000
- Positive Direction for Youth/Families - Community Garden Project for \$133,450
- Launch Greensboro - Triad Navigator Upgrade & Activation for \$150,000
- Gerard's Green Garden - Recycling Farm for \$165,000
- Glenwood Together – Community Resources Project for \$25,000

WHEREAS, these requestors provides community, housing, food, health, employment, and economic resources and services critical to Greensboro community members;

WHEREAS, American Rescue Plan Act funding in the amount of \$59.4 million was awarded to Greensboro with the first allocation of \$29.7 million received by the City on May 19, 2021 and the remaining allocation of \$29.7 million received by the City on June 21, 2022;

WHEREAS, the grantor, U. S. Treasury, has provided guidance on the use of funds, including for purposes of recovering revenue losses and grant funds can be used for authorized government services under this category;

WHEREAS, funding from the American Rescue Plan will provide revenues for authorized government activities under the revenue loss category. This will provide grant availability in other revenues to allow for expenditures of \$2,354,466;

WHEREAS, Staff will administer the recording of these general government expenses using these funds in accordance with the guidance provided by U. S. Treasury and the use of grant revenues will make available general and other fund revenues to support projects identified through the American Rescue Plan process by City Council; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO: That it authorizes a financing commitment of \$2,354,466 in funds, for these community funding requests to enhance the provision of community, housing, food, health, employment, and economic resources and services critical to Greensboro community members, and authorizes the City Manager to execute the steps necessary to provide funding support with the applicable federal and City regulations associated with the source of funding.