



City of Greensboro

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

Agenda Report

File Number: 2022-633

Agenda Item# G.14.

Agenda Date: 6/21/2022. **Department:** Fire

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

Title: 2022 – 633 Ordinance to Approve Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) Training Federal Grant FY2021, Homeland Security Grant Program in the Amount of \$60,000

Council Priority: Place an 'x' in the box.

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- ☐ Ensure Fiscal Stewardship, Transparency, & Accountability

Council District: All

Public Hearing: No

Advertising Date/By: N/A

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PURPOSE:

The City of Greensboro received a Federal Grant in the amount of \$60,000 for support of USAR (Search and Rescue) Training. A budget ordinance needs to be approved by the City Council to permit the expenditure of funds.

BACKGROUND:

The United States Department of Homeland Security has made grant funds available to local agencies to prepare for natural and man-made disasters. The Greensboro Fire Department (GFD) received \$60,000 and will provide for training in accordance with the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the City of Greensboro and the North Carolina Department of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Management. The MOA can be reviewed at <https://www.greensboro-nc.gov/home/showdocument?id=52948&t=637902841831101269>. The expenditure of these funds will enhance the response capabilities of the GFD and the USAR

Team through the purchase of specialized equipment and training that will benefit the businesses and citizens of Greensboro and North Carolina.

BUDGET IMPACT:

This item will not cost the City of Greensboro any additional funds.

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

220-4030-01.7100

220-4030-01.5520

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the attached budget ordinance establishing funding in the amount of \$60,000 for the support of the USAR Team for the period of October 1, 2021 to February 28, 2024.