

RESOLUTION TO REQUEST BINGHAM PARK SITE REMEDIATION FUNDING IN THE
AMOUNT OF \$32 MILLION

WHEREAS, the 2023 Legislative Session of the North Carolina General Assembly began January 11, 2023;

WHEREAS, this will be the long session of the biennium, which typically lasts up to six months; The long session is an opportunity for the legislature to deal with the complex and continuing issues that face North Carolina;

WHEREAS, the primary purpose of the long session is for legislators to introduce new bills that have general application across the state, consider local bills, introduce study bills, and adopt a two-year budget;

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the 2023 Legislative Agenda represents matters of particular importance to the City of Greensboro;

WHEREAS, by adopting the Legislative Agenda, the Greensboro City Council hopes to partner with State elected officials for the betterment of its citizens and community;

WHEREAS, the City requests state funding in the amount of \$32 million for full waste removal, backfill to street levels, and rebuild of stream banks;

WHEREAS, in the late 2000's, the City began planning efforts, in conjunction with the community, to redesign and improve the park. However, in 2010 the NC Department of Environmental Quality (NCDEQ) designated the site as an inactive hazardous waste/pre-regulatory landfill, necessitating remediation prior to the completion of park improvements;

WHEREAS, the remediation option requested by the community has a total cost of approximately \$39 million. The City is requesting funding (in addition to the allocated \$8 million from NCDEQ) to implement the remediation option for full waste removal, backfill to street levels, and rebuild of stream banks; and

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

That the Greensboro City Council hereby request Bingham Park Site Remediation Funding in the Amount of \$32 Million.