



City of Greensboro

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

Agenda Report

File Number: 2023-834

Agenda Item# I.2.

Agenda Date: 12/5/2023. **Department:** Housing and Neighborhood Development
Meeting Type: Council Meeting **Category:** General Business Agenda

Title: 2023 - 834 Resolution to Authorize an Interlocal Agreement for Emergency Hotel Assistance in the Amount of \$100,000 with Guilford County

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Sports Capital | <input type="checkbox"/> Hub of Recreation and Entertainment |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abundance of Attainable Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other/Admin <u>Briefly Explain 3 word maximum</u> |

Council District: All

Public Hearing: No

Advertising Date/By: N/A

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PURPOSE:

In FY 2022-2023, Housing and Neighborhood Development (HND) began providing hotel assistance to city residents experiencing homelessness or who were displaced due to no fault of their own from housing. Due to the increase in homelessness in Greensboro because of the lack and loss of available emergency shelter beds, the need for additional hotel assistance for the winter months is needed to support homeless residents.

BACKGROUND:

During the Guilford County Homelessness Taskforce meeting on November 13, 2023, the Cities of Greensboro and High Point, and Guilford County discussed the need to provide alternative housing options during the winter months for residents experiencing homelessness. Historically, emergency hotel assistance has been used as a resource to support this growing need.

All three government entities agreed to commit \$100,000 to be used for emergency hotel assistance by the Guilford County Continuum of Care (CoC), for the remainder of FY 2023-2024.

City Council authorization is contingent upon the commitment and approval of funding by the City of High Point and Guilford County, and an interlocal agreement between the City of

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Greensboro and the Guilford County CoC. The CoC will be responsible for selecting the service provider(s) that will implement the emergency hotel assistance program for the entirety of Guilford County. In addition, the contract will outline the monthly reporting requirements which will include, but will not be limited to, providing a breakdown of the usage of these funds, and the number of households served that received hotel assistance.

BUDGET IMPACT:

City-ARP enabled funds in the amount of \$100,000 will be used to fund the recommended contract.

Funding Source

City-ARP Enabled \$100,000.00

Total Funding: **\$100,000.00**

Council is requested to consider the funding recommendation as follows:

Emergency Hotel Assistance

Guilford County CoC \$100,000.00

Total: **\$100,000.00**

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

TBD

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

It is recommended that City Council authorize the City Manager to execute contract documents for FY 2023-2024 Emergency Hotel Assistance.