



City of Greensboro

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Office Building
300 W. Washington Street
Greensboro, NC 27401

Agenda Report

File Number: 2024-120

Agenda Item# G.7

Agenda Date: 2/20/2024. **Department:** Water Resources

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

Title: 2024 – 120 Resolution Authorizing a Partnership with the Piedmont Conservation Council to Apply for Two Grants from the 2024 North Carolina Land and Water Fund on Behalf of Greensboro Water Resources

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Safest City | <input type="checkbox"/> Most Skilled Workforce |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Easiest Place to Do Business | <input type="checkbox"/> Most Connected City |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Sports Capital | <input type="checkbox"/> Hub of Recreation and Entertainment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abundance of Attainable Housing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other/Admin <u>Infrastructure Improvements</u> |

Council District: 5

Public Hearing: No

Advertising Date/By: N/A

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PURPOSE:

City Council approval authorizing Water Resources Department to enter into a partnership with the Piedmont Conservation Council (PCC; a non-profit organization) to apply for two North Carolina Land and Water Fund (NCLWF) grants on behalf of the City of Greensboro Water Resources is requested.

BACKGROUND:

The North Carolina Land and Water Fund (NCLWF) provides funding opportunities for stream restoration projects. The Water Resources Department is requesting permission to partner with the Piedmont Conservation Council (PCC) to apply for two stream restoration project grants along sections of Horsepen Creek. The PCC and the City of Greensboro have successfully partnered on previous projects, such as the stream restoration project at Revolution Mills. The PCC plans to submit a grant application to the NCLWF on March 1, 2024 for stream restoration work near Leonard Recreation Center and Spring Oak Court. If the grant application is successful, the Water Resources Department will continue to coordinate with PCC and City Departments to ensure a successful project.

BUDGET IMPACT:

Vision Statement: "A Community with Endless Economic Opportunities and Exceptional Quality of Life."

There are no current budgetary impacts at this time.

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

N/A

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

It is recommended that City Council authorize Water Resources to enter into a partnership with the Piedmont Conservation Council (PCC) to apply for two North Carolina Land and Water Fund (NCLWF) grants on behalf of Greensboro Water Resources.