



City of Greensboro

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

Agenda Report

File Number: 2024-156

Agenda Item# G.6.

Agenda Date: 3/5/2024. **Department:** Fire

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

Title: 2024 -156 Budget Ordinance Urban Search and Rescue Team

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

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Safest City | <input type="checkbox"/> Most Skilled Workforce |
| <input 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 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:

The City of Greensboro received a State Grant for \$94,000 for continuation of the NC Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) Team. A budget amendment needs to be approved by the City Council to permit the expenditure of funds.

BACKGROUND:

The Greensboro Fire Department's Urban Search and Rescue Team is funded by the State at \$94,000 per year to fund daily operations. The financial obligation by the State pays for training, administrative costs, equipment costs, medical, and workers compensation. The State provides response vehicles and equipment trailer to respond to search and rescue events. The program allows the GFD to enhance their response capabilities in terms of resources that benefit the citizens and businesses of Greensboro as well as the State of North Carolina. The contract can be viewed in the following link <https://www.greensboro-nc.gov/home/showdocument?id=58191&t=638429120863951471>

BUDGET IMPACT:

The city of Greensboro will receive \$94,000.00 from the state of North Carolina.

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

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

220.40.4098084

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the attached budget ordinance establishing funding for \$94,000 for the continuation of the USAR for the period of July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024.