

City of Greensboro

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Office Building
300 W. Washington Street
Greensboro, NC 27401

Agenda Report

File Number: 2024-346

Agenda Item# G.12.

Agenda Date: 5/21/2024. **Department:** Transit

Meeting Type: Council Meeting Category: Consent Agenda

Title: 2024 -346 Establish Ordinance for FY 2023 FTA CMAQ Operations Assistance Grant

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

 □ Safest City
 □ Most Skilled Workforce

 □ Easiest Place to Do Business
 ⋈ Most Connected City

 □ Youth Sports Capital
 □ Hub of Recreation and Entertainment

 □ Abundance of Attainable Housing
 □ Other/Admin Briefly Explain 3 word maximum

Council District: City-Wide

Public Hearing: No

Advertising Date/By: N/A

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PURPOSE:

The City of Greensboro has received funds in the amount of \$1,450,000 from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) to support eligible expenses. A budget ordinance must be approved to allow the expenditures.

BACKGROUND:

The City of Greensboro received \$1,450,000 in CMAQ funding to support costs associated with the expansion of Route 15 (Yanceyville/Brightwood School Road) to increase the frequency from hourly to thirty minutes Monday-Friday. This is the last remaining GTA route with 60-minute service. With this change, all GTA routes will offer a 30-minute frequency with the exception of the Route 1 Crossmax Purple, which is 15 minutes. These funds will cover three years of operation from City of Greensboro fiscal year 2024 to fiscal year 2026, after which time, the City will be responsible for covering 100% of the transit operating costs.

BUDGET IMPACT:

The City will be required to provide local in-kind matching funds in the amount of \$362,000. The total project funding is as follows:

\$1,450,000 Federal (80%) <u>\$ 362,500</u> Local (20%) \$1,812,500 Total (100%)

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

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RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

It is recommended that City Council the City Council approve the attached budget ordinance establishing \$1,812,500 for the FY 2023 FTA Congestion Mitigation Air Quality Operations Assistance grant.