



City of Greensboro

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

Agenda Report

File Number: 2024-392

Agenda Item# G.9.

Agenda Date: 6/4/2024. **Department:** Fire

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

Title: 2024 – 392 Ordinance to Accept and Appropriate Funds from North Carolina Office of State Fire Marshal for \$9,000 for Camp Spark Program

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

☒ Safest City

☐ Easiest Place to Do Business

☐ Youth Sports Capital

☐ Abundance of Attainable Housing

☒ Most Skilled Workforce

☐ Most Connected City

☐ Hub of Recreation and Entertainment

☐ Other/Admin Briefly Explain 3 word maximum

Council District: All

Public Hearing: No

Advertising Date/By: N/A

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PURPOSE:

Camp Spark is a Free, five-day camp that provides high school aged young women with the opportunity to challenge themselves by learning the basic functions of firefighting under the instruction of Greensboro's own female firefighters. This camp is designed to instill teamwork, leadership skills, self-confidence and perseverance in its campers with an emphasis on maintaining a positive attitude as well as having respect for themselves and their peers.

BACKGROUND:

The Greensboro Fire Department has been offering a camp for high school aged young women for the last four years to develop and educate these young women for a career in the fire service. This program has been growing each year with limited funding. This grant will be beatifically in supporting this program.

BUDGET IMPACT:

The Greensboro Fire Department will receive \$9,000 of additional funding to support Camp Spark

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

220-40-4098087

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

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

It is recommended that City Council approve the ordinance accepting and appropriation funds from North Carolina Office of State Fire Marshal.