



City of Greensboro

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

Agenda Report

File Number: 2024-654

Agenda Item# G.3.

Agenda Date: 10/1/2024. **Department:** Police

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

Title: 2024 - 654 Ordinance Amending State, Federal, and Other Grants Fund Budget for the Guilford County Family Justice Center Navigator Position in the Amount of \$144,000

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

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| <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: NA

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PURPOSE:

The Greensboro Police Department contracted with the Guilford County Family Justice Center for a pilot Navigator position from October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2024 and the department wishes to extend the Interlocal Agreement for an additional two years. The Greensboro Police Department has received \$144,000 from the NC Department of Revenue Unauthorized Substances Tax proceeds which will be used to fund the renewal of the Agreement. Approval of the budget ordinance amendment is requested from the Greensboro City Council in accordance with current city fiscal procedures.

BACKGROUND:

The Greensboro Police Department (GPD) works closely with the Guilford County Family Justice Center (GCFJC) to investigate violent crime and to support victims of violent crime. GPD has embedded its Family Victims Unit detectives within the GCFJC and wants to expand its resources to assist juvenile and elderly citizens with whom the department interacts but whose circumstances may not rise to a level of a formal complaint.

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

GPD joined with the GCFJC for a pilot Navigator position that enhances GPD's law enforcement abilities by creating a position specifically for GPD officers to refer juvenile and elderly citizens to appropriate GCFJC services to help victims of child abuse, domestic and sexual violence, and elder abuse. The position triages the GPD referrals and guide them through the GCFJC and partners. The pilot program was originally a two-year and the department wishes to extend the project and the contract with the GCFJC for an additional two years.

NCGS 105-113.105 allows local law enforcement agencies to share in the NC Department of Revenue Unauthorized Substances Tax proceeds. The NC Department of Revenue distributes a percentage of the excise tax proceeds to the local law enforcement agency whose investigation led to the assessment.

BUDGET IMPACT:

There is no adverse budget impact. The new grant total will be \$288,000 with the addition of these funds.

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

220-35-3598032

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

It is recommended that City Council adopt the attached budget ordinance amending the grant by increasing the funding by \$144,000 from NC Drug Excise Tax proceeds to continue support of a Navigator position.