

City of Greensboro

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Greensboro, NC 27401

Agenda Report

File Number: 2024-664

Agenda Item# G.5.

Agenda Date: 10/1/2024. **Department:** Parks & Recreation **Meeting Type**: Council Meeting **Category**: Consent Agenda

Title: 2024 -664 Ordinance in the Amount of \$2,500 to Authorize Parks and Recreation to

Accept the 2024 Carolina Panthers Challenger Flag Football Grant

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

 □ Safest City
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Council District: All

Public Hearing: No

Advertising Date/By: N/A

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PURPOSE:

The Greensboro Parks and Recreation Department has received a grant in the amount of \$2,500 from the Carolina Panthers to provide funding to support the department's implementation of the 2024 Challenger Football program for youth and adults with disabilities. To accept this grant, a budget amendment is requested from Greensboro City Council in accordance with current city fiscal procedures.

BACKGROUND:

The Challenger Football Program will allow for Greensboro Parks and Recreation to continue to provide an inclusive sports program so that individuals of all abilities can participate and learn the fundamentals of football. Acceptance of this grant allows the City to continue its outreach and commitment to providing adaptive and inclusive recreation opportunities. The department's Adaptive and Inclusive Recreation (AIR) section is partnering with Kernersville Parks and Recreation, High Point Parks and Recreation, and the Arc of Greensboro to offer the program.

BUDGET IMPACT:

No match is required from the City to secure this grant and this program will not impact the Parks and Recreation budget. In order to provide a more inclusive experience in football for those with disabilities, the Parks and Recreation Department will use the \$2,500 grant to provide all program supplies needed to operate the program and the post-season awards and banquet.

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

220-50-5098102

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

It is recommended that City Council accept the 2024 Carolina Panthers Community Grant and adopt the attached budget ordinance to establish funding in the amount of \$2,500 for the program.