

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE FY24 COPS HIRING PROGRAM
GRANT FOR \$3,750,000

WHEREAS, The COPS Hiring Program (CHP) provides funding to law enforcement agencies to hire and/or rehire additional career law enforcement officers in an effort to increase their community policing capacity and crime prevention efforts. Anticipated outcomes of CHP awards include engagement in planned community partnerships, implementation of projects to analyze and assess problems, implementation of changes to personnel and agency management in support of community policing, and increased capacity of agency to engage in community policing activities;

WHEREAS, Community policing is a philosophy that promotes organizational strategies that support the systematic use of partnerships and problem-solving techniques to proactively address the immediate conditions that give rise to public safety issues such as violent crime, nonviolent crime, and fear of crime;

WHEREAS, CHP is authorized under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as amended, and the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994, Title I, Part Q, Public Law 103-322, 34 U.S.C. § 10381 et seq.;

WHEREAS, The COPS Office is committed to advancing work that promotes civil rights and equity, increases access to justice, supports crime victims and individuals impacted by the justice system, strengthens community safety and protects the public from crime and evolving threats, and build trust between law enforcement and the community;

WHEREAS, the Greensboro Police department has been awarded and wishes to accept the five-year FY24 COPS Hiring Program grant in the amount of \$3,750,000 with a required match of \$1,791,810; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO:

That the Resolution to accept the FY24 COPS Hiring Program Grant in the amount of \$3,750,000 is hereby approved.