

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CITY OF GREENSBORO COMMUNITY SAFETY
DEPARTMENTS COMMUNITY SAFETY PLAN

WHEREAS, in 2022, the Office of Community Safety for the City of Greensboro recognized the need for a Community Safety Plan;

WHEREAS, since 2022, Greensboro partnered with Cities United, a national organization focused on helping cities develop effective public safety plans. Through their Roadmap Academy, the Community Safety Department has been working to gather feedback from community members and various stakeholders to co-create a Community Safety Plan that truly reflects the needs and hopes of our residents;

WHEREAS, addressing violence prevention through a public health model is vital for creating sustainable and effective strategies within a community safety plan. This approach emphasizes a comprehensive understanding of violence as a public health issue, enabling implementation of targeted interventions that can significantly reduce incidents of violence;

WHEREAS, the newly created City of Greensboro Community Safety Department Community Safety Plan embodies this approach;

WHEREAS, the Greensboro City Council is in support of this Plan; and

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

That the Greensboro City Council is in support of and endorses the City of Greensboro Community Safety Department Community Safety Plan.