



# City of Greensboro

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

## Agenda Report

File Number: 2025-290

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### Agenda Item# G.5.

**Agenda Date:** 5/20/2025. **Department:** Fire

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

**Title:** 2025 -290 Ordinance to Amend the Federal, State, and Other Grants Fund Budget for the FY 2025-26 Urban Search and Rescue Team Program in the Amount of \$94,000

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

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Safest City          | <input type="checkbox"/> Most Skilled Workforce                            |
| <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:** N/A

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**PURPOSE:**

The City of Greensboro received a State Grant in the amount of \$94,000 for continuation of the NC Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) Team. A budget amendment needs to be approved by the City Council to permit the expenditure of funds.

**BACKGROUND:**

This Urban Search and Rescue Team is funded by the State at \$94,000 per year to fund daily operations. The financial obligation by the State pays for training, administrative costs, equipment costs, medical, and workers compensation. The State provides response vehicles and equipment trailer to respond to search and rescue events. The program allows the GFD to enhance their response capabilities in terms of resources that benefit the citizens and businesses of Greensboro as well as the State of North Carolina. This contract can be viewed at <https://www.greensboro-nc.gov/home/showdocument?id=62266&t=638786617993660949>

**BUDGET IMPACT:**

The city will receive additional \$94,000.00 to support Urban Search and Rescue Team

**ACCOUNT NUMBER:**

220-40-4098090

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

**RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:**

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the attached budget ordinance establishing funding for \$94,000 for the continuation of the USAR for the period of July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026.