City of Greensboro



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

Agenda Report

File Number: 2024-286

Agenda Item# 1.5.

Agenda Date:4/16/2024. Department: Water ResourcesMeeting Type:Council Meeting Category: General Business Agenda

Title: 2024 – 286 Ordinance to Amend State, Federal And Other Grants Fund Budget to Establish Funding For Peacehaven Community Farm Water And Or Sewer Line Construction Project In The Amount Of \$1,455,000

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

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Council District: 2

Public Hearing: No Advertising Date/By: N/A

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PURPOSE:

The City of Greensboro Water Resources Department wishes to establish grant funding from the NC Department of Environmental Quality State Fiscal Recovery Funds grant for the extension of water and wastewater service to Peacehaven Community Farm. Council approval is requested for a budget ordinance to permit the expenditure of funds.

BACKGROUND:

The City of Greensboro has received appropriated funds from the General Assembly of North Carolina through the current Operations Appropriations Act of 2023 (S.L. 2023-134.) The appropriated funds must be used for the stated purpose of extension of water and/or wastewater service to Peacehaven Community Farm. Peacehaven Community Farm is a non-profit organization that connects people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to the larger community through shared living and the work of a sustainable farm. Peacehaven is located at 1458 NC Highway 61, Whitsett, NC. The organization has plans to expand and is in need of public wastewater service.

BUDGET IMPACT:

This amendment will increase the Water Resources Grand Fund budget by \$1,455,000

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

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

220-70-7098034.6017

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

It is recommended that City Council adopt the budget ordinance to amend the state, federal and other grants fund budget to establish funding for the Peacehaven Community Farm water Line and sewer extension project.