

Guilford County Board of Commissioners

Resolution of Support

WHEREAS, the City of High Point is an eligible local unit of government to apply to the new NC Local Assistance Storm Water Infrastructure Investment Funds;

WHEREAS, a resolution of support by Guilford County has the potential to substantially raise the per project cap amount for this grant;

WHEREAS, no match is required for this grant application;

WHEREAS, the City of High Point will be administering this grant and project if awarded;

WHEREAS, the High Point W. Green Drive Green Stormwater Infrastructure (GSI) project will be a fitting redevelopment of a key city arterial in a distressed part of the city that has been facing long-standing issues for decades with decayed infrastructure, flooding, and non-point source watershed pollution;

WHEREAS, the City of High Point has identified the need to install Stormwater Management Measures on W. Green Drive located at the headwaters of Richard Watershed in inner-city southwest High Point (QCT #143);

WHEREAS, by reducing, redirecting, infiltrating, and treating stormwater runoff, the project will be a critical tool to bring stormwater sewers in the neighborhood closer to current standards, reduce flooding in city streets, and target non-point stream impairment at its most critical location, the headwaters;

WHEREAS, the project is being planned and designed in accordance with the most innovative guidance for GSI infrastructure from the NCDEQ, EPA, and FEMA, and municipal GSI innovators from across the country; and

WHEREAS, once complete, the project will also contribute to the neighborhood revitalization, offering a brand new, green, tree-lined streetscape, safer and more attractive pedestrian spaces, better access to nature and the Richland Creek Watershed, and access to the new Southwest High Point Greenway;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Guilford County Board of Commissioners hereby supports this application by the City of High Point.

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Mr. Melvin "Skip" Alston, Chair

Date