"A GRANT PROJECT ORDINANCE AMENDMENT OF THE CITY OF HIGH POINT, NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021: CORONAVIRUS STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of High Point, North Carolina, that, pursuant to Section 13.2 of Chapter 159 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the following Grant Project Ordinance is hereby adopted:

- Section 1. This ordinance is to establish a special revenue fund and budget for projects to be funded by the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds of H.R. 1319 American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (CSLFRF). The City of High Point has received the first tranche in the amount of \$11,349,755.50 of CSLFRF funds. The total allocation is \$22,699,511, with the remainder to be distributed to the city within 12 months. The proposed amendment appropriates the total allocation. These funds may be used for the following categories of expenditures, to the extent authorized by state law.
- 1) Support public health expenditures, by funding COVID-19 mitigation efforts, medical expenses, behavioral healthcare, and certain public health and safety staff;
- 2) Address negative economic impacts caused by the public health emergency, including economic harms to workers, households, small businesses, impacted industries, and the public sector;
- 3) Replace lost public sector revenue, using this funding to provide government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue experienced due to the pandemic;
- 4) Provide premium pay for essential workers, offering additional support to those who have borne and will bear the greatest health risks because of their service in critical infrastructure sectors; and,
- 5) Invest in water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure, making necessary investments to improve access to clean drinking water, support vital wastewater and stormwater infrastructure, and to expand access to broadband internet.
 - Section 2. The following revenue is available to the City of High Point:

Federal Grant Revenue

\$22,699,511

Section 3. The following amounts are appropriated for the following Projects:

Police Services Unassigned \$5,862,085 \$16.837.426

Section 4. The Financial Services Director is hereby directed to maintain sufficient specific detailed accounting records to satisfy the requirements of the grantor agency and the grant agreements.

- Section 5. The Finance Officer is hereby directed to report the financial status of the project to the governing board on an annual basis.
- Section 6. Copies of this grant project ordinance shall be made available to the City Manager and the Financial Services Director for direction in carrying out these projects.

Section 7. This grant project ordinance expires on December 31. 2026, or when all the CSLFRF funds have been obligated and expended by the City, whichever occurs sooner."

Adopted by High Point City Council, this the 21st day of February 2022

Mayor, Jay W. Wagne

ATTEST

Lisa B. Vierling,

City Clerk