

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A PARTNERSHIP WITH
THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF THE GREATER TRIAD, INC.**

WHEREAS, last fall, officials with the Boys and Girls Clubs of the Greater Triad (BGCTriad) contacted City management to discuss their interest in partnering with the City on youth programming; and

WHEREAS, BGCTriad currently operates six sites in High Point and Asheboro, which includes the development of the Congdon Hub for Great Futures. This hub, which is being developed from a former United Methodist Church in High Point, will serve as a model for BGCTriad's "Future Ready Triad" expansion; and

WHEREAS, City staff visited the Congdon Hub to learn about the facilities and programming offered to teens and elementary-aged youth in the community; and

WHEREAS, earlier this year, Recreation and Parks leadership provided BGCTriad officials with tours of Martin Luther King, Jr. and Minnie Lee Davis Harris Community Centers; and

WHEREAS, as a result of those tours, BGCTriad officials are seeking to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) or lease with the City to provide youth programming at the Minnie Lee Davis Harris Community Center, which is located at 2020 NE 14th Street; and

WHEREAS, the framework for a MOU/lease would include an agreed-upon term and monthly contribution (potentially \$1,000), use of the facility including space and hours of operation, and shared responsibilities for maintenance and repairs. The BGCTriad would provide all equipment, furnishings, supplies, and personnel needed for the

operation of their Club at the community center. Any alterations or improvements to the center would require prior approval by the City; and

WHEREAS, BGCTriad and Recreation & Parks officials presented the framework for a partnership to the Recreation and Parks Commission at their regularly scheduled meeting on June 2nd at noon at the Minnie Lee Davis Harris Community Center; and

WHEREAS, the Recreation and Parks Commission approved a resolution recommending that the Mayor and City Council approve a partnership with the BGCTriad for their use of the Minnie Lee Davis Harris Community Center to provide after-school and summer youth programming to teens and elementary-aged youth.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, upon the recommendation of the Recreation & Parks Commission, the Mayor and City Council hereby authorize the City Manager to negotiate a Memorandum of Understanding or lease with the Boys and Girls Clubs of the Greater Triad, Inc. for their use of the Minnie Lee Davis Harris Community Center to provide after-school and summer youth programming to teens and elementary-aged youth.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Attorney will review and approve the Memorandum of Understanding or lease as to form and legality.