

Legislation Text

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Ratify an Interlocal Agreement for the Violence Interruption Program

Action:

- A. Adopt a resolution ratifying an interlocal agreement between the City of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County for the contribution of \$250,000 from Mecklenburg County for the Violence Interruption Program,**
- B. Authorize the City Manager to negotiate and execute all documents necessary to complete the interlocal agreement, and**
- C. Adopt a budget ordinance appropriating \$500,000 from the General Operating Fund (\$250,000) and Mecklenburg County (\$250,000) to the Neighborhood Development Grants Fund.**

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Explanation

- In response to the recent increase in violence within the City of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County, the city and county, alongside local partners, have adopted a new public health approach to prevent violent crime.
- This program is comprised of partnerships, including Cure Violence Global and a local community-based organization that will be selected to implement Cure Violence Global's violence interruption model within Charlotte.
- The interlocal agreement is necessary to formalize the county's contribution to the cost share of the Violence Interruption Program.
- On October 6, 2020, the Mecklenburg County Board of County Commissioners appropriated funds for the use of gun violence prevention.
- The county will issue one payment of \$250,000 to the city to support the Violence Interruption Program which constitutes 50 percent of the total pilot phase program cost. The remaining \$250,000 to fund the pilot program will come from the General Operating Fund's existing budget.

Fiscal Note

Funding: Neighborhood Development Grants Fund

Attachment(s)

Proposed Interlocal Agreement
Resolution
Budget Ordinance