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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(14) Nay(1) Abstain(0) Ineligible(1) Recusal(0)

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Summary: The South Robertson Neighborhoods Council (SORO NC) strongly supports that the City Council places no amount restrictions on Neighborhood Council rollover funds for the FY 2023-2024 because the City Clerk Funding Division failed to provide the Neighborhood Councils their rollover funding in a timely manner. In FY 2009-2010, all departments, including the Neighborhood Council System took dramatic cuts to their budgets to help the solvency of the city. Since that time, department budgets were restored to the original cuts and increased over time. The Neighborhood Council budgets were never restored and the funding was never increased to keep up with inflation. The Neighborhood Councils have been good stewards of the taxpayer funding and has been forced to do more with less. With Neighborhood Council meetings returning to in person, the costs to hold meetings for their stakeholders has increased. There are also many projects in the community that could be completed sooner in the community if the Neighborhood Councils had additional funding to complete those projects instead of waiting for the city to complete. The South Robertson Neighborhoods Council is strongly requesting that the City Council increase the annual budget of Neighborhood Councils to \$100,000 which would restore the original funding that was cut and to allow increases to the original budget due to inflation that was never provided.