

**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS, NATIONAL INSTITUTE  
OF JUSTICE, 2015 PAUL COVERDELL FORENSIC SCIENCE IMPROVEMENT GRANT  
PROJECT ORDINANCE**

**WHEREAS,** the City of Durham, through the Durham Police Department, has been awarded a grant from the Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice (DOJ/OJP/NIJ), in the amount of \$174,882; and

**WHEREAS,** the grant must be used to support the expansion and improvement of the Durham Police Department's Forensic Services Unit; and

**WHEREAS,** the City Council of the City of Durham deems this activity to be a worthy and desirable undertaking;

**NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO N.C.G.S. 159-13.2, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DURHAM that:**

Section 1. The grant project described in the Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice grant agreement is hereby authorized to be undertaken during the grant period October 1, 2015 through either September 30, 2016 or until all funds are expended.

Section 2. The City Manager is authorized to execute the grant agreement and other documents that are required or appropriate in order for the City to receive the Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice, 2015 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grant and to undertake the project.

Section 3. The following revenue is anticipated to be available to the City of Durham to complete the project:

DOJ/OJP/NIJ	\$174,882
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Section 4. The following amount is appropriated for this project:

FY15 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grant	\$174,882
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Section 5. Within five days after this ordinance is adopted, the City Clerk shall file a copy of this ordinance with the Finance Director, Accounting Services Manager, and the Budget Director.