

## City Council – Action Request Form

**Date:** November 8, 2021

**To:** Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore, and Members of the City Council

**From:** Ben Rowe, Assistant City Manager  
Scott Tesh, Budget and Performance Management Director

**Council Action Requested:**

Ordinance Amending the Project Budget Ordinance for the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina for the Fiscal Year 2021-2022

**Strategic Focus Area:** Service Excellence

**Strategic Objective:** Maintain City’s Financial Strength

**Strategic Plan Action Item:** No

**Key Work Item:** No



**Summary of Information:**

The proposed amendments to the Fiscal Year 2021-22 budget ordinances authorize adjustments for the following purposes.

**Appropriation of Grants and Other Revenues Received**

- The Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Office of Emergency Management received \$50,000 for the 2021 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) regional grant through the North Carolina Division of Emergency Management (NCEM). This 100% reimbursable federal grant can be used by the Winston-Salem Police Department’s (WSPD) Hazardous Device Unit (HDU) to purchase a new, advanced portable XR150 X-ray generator. Portable x-rays are used by bomb technicians around the world to investigate suspect, dangerous, and suspicious packages/devices/items. This project was selected by the Domestic Preparedness Regional (DPR) Committee as a top priority since the HDU

**Committee Action:**

<b>Committee</b>	<u>Finance 11/8/2021</u>	<b>Action</b>	<u>Approval</u>
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<b>For</b>	<u>Unanimous</u>	<b>Against</b>	<u></u>
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**Remarks:**

responds to 30 counties in central North Carolina. This device will increase the response capabilities of the HDU and create a safer working environment for the team's personnel, first responders and the public. The proposed amendment appropriates these grant funds.