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RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT TO THE DOWNTOWN WINSTON-SALEM PARTNERSHIP TO PROVIDE SERVICES WITHIN THE DOWNTOWN WINSTON-SALEM BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

WHEREAS, pursuant to North Carolina General Statute 160A-536, a public input session on the Downtown Winston-Salem Business Improvement District was held on Thursday, November 5, 2020, and a Request for Proposals (RFP) was advertised on November 6, 2020, with proposals due on December 7, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City received two proposals, from the Downtown Winston-Salem Partnership, Inc. and from Wright Consulting Group, and a team of City staff from the City Manager's Office, the Department of Transportation, Business Inclusion and Advancement, Operations, and the Budget and Evaluation Office evaluated and scored the proposals; and

WHEREAS, the Downtown Winston-Salem Partnership's proposal received an average of 500 out of a possible total of 500 points; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on February 1, 2021, to receive citizen input prior to entering into a contract with an agency to provide services within the Downtown Winston-Salem Business Improvement District; and

WHEREAS, City staff recommends that the City enter into a contract period of five years with the Downtown Winston-Salem Partnership, Inc. to provide services within the Downtown Winston-Salem Business Improvement District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina hereby award a five-year contract for providing services within the Downtown Winston-Salem Business Improvement District to the Downtown Winston-Salem Partnership, Inc.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the aforementioned contract with the Downtown Winston-Salem Partnership, upon approval by the City Attorney as to form and legality.