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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND
SECURITY STAFFING FOR ADEQUATE FIRE AND
EMERGENCY RESPONSE GRANT**

WHEREAS, the Fire Department has been awarded funds under the Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant by the Department of Homeland Security in the amount of \$2,768,635.50; and,

WHEREAS, the funding will be used to address the Fire Department's staffing needs; and

WHEREAS, the grant is designed to assist career fire departments with improving their compliance with the National Fire Protection Association's (NFPA) 1710 Standard for the Organization and Deployment of Fire Suppression Operations, Emergency Medical Operations, and Special Operations to the public; and

WHEREAS, there is no local match included with the 2022 SAFER Grant; however, it is recommended that the City measure the impact of the grant-funded positions during the 3-year grant period.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem, upon the recommendation of the Finance and Public Safety Committees, that the City Manager is hereby authorized to accept the funds awarded by FEMA and to execute any pertinent documentation necessary to implement this grant.