

City Council – Action Request Form

Date: October 4, 2018
To: The City Manager
From: Marla Y. Newman, Community Development Director

Council Action Requested:

- A) Approve a resolution creating the Winston-Salem Affordable Housing Coalition.
- B) Approve an ordinance to add the WSAHC to the list of public bodies in the City Code of Ordinances

Strategic Focus Area: Livable Neighborhoods
Strategic Objective: Improve Character and Condition of Neighborhoods
Strategic Plan Action Item: No
Key Work Item: No



Summary of Information:

An affordable housing coalition is being proposed to facilitate implementation of recommendations in the Comprehensive Housing Study and Needs Assessment and continue interest in increasing affordable housing in the community.

The purpose of the Winston-Salem Affordable Housing Coalition is to identify and recommend strategies that expand affordable housing opportunities, engage supporters of and advocates for affordable housing, coordinate and secure sustainable resources for affordable housing, and advise the Winston-Salem City Council on the use of City funds to support affordable housing development. The Coalition will consist of 11 residents, each serving a three-year term, and members will have expertise in different fields. The Coalition will meet quarterly or as needed and submit an annual report to the City Council.

Committee Action:

Committee	<u>CDHGG 10/9/18</u>	Action	<u>Approval</u>
For	<u>Unanimous</u>	Against	<u></u>

Remarks: