RESOLUTION APPROVING THE FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION (FTA) FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2021 SECTION 5307 JOB ACCESS AND REVERSE COMMUTE GRANT AWARDS FOR ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS

WHEREAS, the Winston-Salem Urban Area is a direct recipient of the Section 5307 grant funds from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) grant program; and

WHEREAS, the program provides available federal resources to eligible agencies to assist with meeting the transportation needs of low-income populations to get to education and work opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the total available funding in the Winston-Salem Urban Area for Section 5307 Job Access and Reverse Commute (JARC) is \$55,000 for Federal Fiscal Year 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Winston-Salem Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (WSUAMPO) conducted a 30-day call for projects between October 11, 2021 and November 10, 2021 and conducted an applicant workshop on October 19, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the WSUAMPO coordinated an external review of three submitted proposals for Section 5307 funding by the Greensboro Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization; and

WHEREAS, the WSUAMPO has recommended and the Transportation Advisory Committee approved the funding distribution to each eligible sub-recipient as shown on Attachment A.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Winston-Salem hereby authorize the City Manager to enter into contracts with the approved agencies for the Section 5307 JARC funds.