

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH RATP DEV USA FOR
TRANSITION AND START UP EXPENSES**

WHEREAS, on May 6, 2024 City Council Approved an agreement with RATP Dev USA to provide full operation transit services for the Winston-Salem Transit Authority; and

WHEREAS, RATP Dev's contract is slated to be begin on August 1, 2024; and

WHEREAS, in preparation of the August 1 contract start date, RATP Dev USA must perform a number of transition tasks to prepare staff, facilities, fleet, and systems necessary to operate within their service delivery model; and

WHEREAS, examples of those transitional tasks include but are not limited to the following: onboarding current staff, training, fleet evaluation, and integrating IT infrastructure to support the transit operations; and

WHEREAS, these tasks must be performed prior to August 1st to ensure the successful transition of operational responsibility and avoid service disruption; and

WHEREAS, staff has reviewed RATP Dev's transition plan and fees as part of the Request for Proposal and has determined that it is necessary execute a transition agreement to allow them to begin the work as soon as possible; and

WHEREAS, the cost for this transition was included in the proposal approved by council at \$125,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Winston-Salem authorize the City Manager, or designee, to enter into an agreement with RATP Dev for transit contract transitional expenses not to exceed \$125,000.