

Resolution #19-0293  
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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT TO THE CONTRACT FOR WATER STORAGE SPACE IN W. KERR SCOTT RESERVOIR BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THE COUNTY OF WILKES, N.C., AND THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM, N.C.**

**WHEREAS**, on June 29, 1960, the City of Winston-Salem, NC and County of Wilkes, NC entered into an agreement with the Army Corps of Engineers as sponsors of the construction of the W. Kerr Scott Reservoir (formerly known as the Wilkesboro Reservoir) on the Yadkin River; and

**WHEREAS**, the Army Corps of Engineers originally planned the project for flood control, however, due to rapidly growing industrial demand along the Yadkin River the aforementioned sponsors agreed to provide funding for construction and maintenance to secure the capacity between elevation 1,000 feet and 1,030 feet above mean sea level to impound water for future demand; and

**WHEREAS**, the original June 29, 1960 contract stipulated the contract would become effective and remain in force for 50 years after the sponsors first used the water and is set to expire on September 9, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the sponsors and the Army Corps of Engineers have been in discussions to renew the contract and have reached an agreement that will preserve the sponsor's rights to the original water storage pool, provides equitable cost sharing to maintain the project and extends the contract in perpetuity as long as the federal government operates the project.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem, upon the recommendation of the Public Works Committee, hereby authorize the City Manager to execute the supplemental agreement to the Contract between the United States of America, the County of Wilkes, NC and the City of Winston-Salem, NC with terms that will preserve the sponsor's rights to the original water storage pool, provide equitable

cost sharing to maintain the project and extend the contract in  
perpetuity as long as the federal government operates the project.