City Council – Action Request Form

Date: September 12, 2023

To: Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore, and Members of the City Council

From: Scott Tesh, Budget and Performance Management Director

Council Action Requested:

Ordinance Amending the Fiscal Year 2023-24 Budget Ordinances for the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Strategic Focus Area: Service Excellence

Strategic Objective: Maintain City's Financial Strength

Strategic Plan Action Item: No

Key Work Item: No



Summary of Information:

The proposed amendments to the Fiscal Year 2023-24 budget ordinances authorize adjustments for the following purposes.

Appropriation of Grants and Other Revenues Received

The Police Department has received additional federal forfeiture funds from the United States Department of Justice totaling \$6,540, the United States Department of Treasury totaling \$11,720, additional state-controlled substance tax receipts from the Office of the State Auditor totaling \$10,110, and \$22,370 in investment income. These funds would be used for training (\$13,930), items for the K-9 unit including dog food and veterinarian expenses (\$4,330), and for the purchase of equipment (\$32,480). Future equipment purchases could include items such as safety gear, surveillance equipment, computer software and hardware, and other IT needs.

Committee Action:			
Committee	FC - 09/12/2023	Action	Approval
For	Unanimous	Against	
Remarks:			

The proposed amendment appropriates an additional \$155,350 for the FY 22 Section 5339 Federal Transit Administration (FTA) capital grant, with funding split between the Federal Transit Administration (\$97,280) and WSTA fund reserves (\$58,070).