

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN
AGREEMENT WITH THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION FOR BUSINESS 40 PROJECT MITIGATION STRATEGIES FOR
WINSTON-SALEM TRANSIT AUTHORITY SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will close Business 40 in the fall of 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Winston-Salem Department of Transportation, Winston-Salem Transit Authority (WSTA), Piedmont Authority for Regional Transportation (PART) and the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) have been working on mitigation strategies for transit services during the planned closure of Business 40 scheduled to occur fall of 2018; and

WHEREAS, these mitigation strategies include Congestion Management Strategies, Incentives and Marketing strategies; and

WHEREAS, the total estimated cost of these strategies is expected not to exceed \$9,500,000.; and

WHEREAS, if the strategies are approved, the funds requested and received are 100% reimbursable meaning there will be no final cost to the city.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem authorize the City Manager and City Secretary to sign and execute a municipal agreement with the North Carolina Department of Transportation to receive an amount not to exceed \$9,500,000 in reimbursable funding in accordance with terms specified in the agreement with NCDOT.