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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S APPLICATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 24 SAFE STREETS AND ROADS FOR ALL GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City of Winston-Salem recognizes the importance of ensuring the safety and well-being of all residents, visitors, and commuters who utilize the City's roadways; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Transportation's Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Grant Program provides funding for municipalities to develop and implement comprehensive strategies aimed at improving road safety and preventing roadway deaths and serious injuries; and

WHEREAS, the SS4A grant program is guided by the Safe System Approach, which involves a paradigm shift to improve safety culture, increase collaboration across all safety stakeholders, and refocus transportation system design and operation on anticipating human mistakes and lessening impact forces to reduce crash severity and save lives; and

WHEREAS, the SS4A grant program supports the development of a Comprehensive Safety Action Plan to identify safety deficiencies and propose solutions to prevent death and serious injury to all roadway users in the City of Winston-Salem; and

WHEREAS, the completion of a Comprehensive Safety Action Plan is required for eligibility to compete for additional SS4A Grant Program funds for initiatives to improve safety for all roadway users in the City of Winston-Salem.

WHEREAS, the Winston-Salem Department of Transportation is requesting a 20% local match of \$70,000 in addition to \$280,000 in federal funds requested for the completion of a Comprehensive Safety Action Plan for a total project cost of \$350,000.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Winston-Salem that the City Council approve this resolution of support for the Winston-Salem Department of Transportation to pursue a Fiscal Year 24 SS4A Grant application for the completion of a Comprehensive Safety Action Plan and authorize a support letter to be included with the application submission.