

City Council – Action Request Form

Date: September 14, 2021

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

From: Aaron King, Interim Assistant City Manager

Council Action Requested:

Resolution Establishing an Open, Nonpartisan, and Participatory Process for the 2021 Redistricting of the Winston-Salem City Council

Strategic Focus Area: Livable Neighborhoods

Strategic Objective: No

Strategic Plan Action Item: No

Key Work Item: No



Summary of Information:

Staff received a request from the League of Women Voters of the Triad encouraging City Council to adopt a resolution that establishes an open, nonpartisan, and participatory process for the pending redistricting as a result of the decennial Census. Staff will be working over the coming months to develop a process for redistricting that achieves the stated goals included with this resolution. Additionally, staff will be bringing an Information Item to the October Community Development/Housing/General Government Committee to provide an overview of the data received as a result of the 2020 Census. Attachments to this item include a draft resolution regarding the upcoming redistricting process along with a list of organizations that have endorsed similar such resolutions endorsed by the League of Women Voters of the Triad.

Committee Action:

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Remarks: