

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO JOIN THE  
BEE CITY USA ORGANIZATION**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Winston-Salem recognizes the problem bee colony collapse is causing for the nation's food supply; and

**WHEREAS**, having bee-friendly development rules and policies can help reduce the problem of colony collapse; and

**WHEREAS**, Bee City USA is an organization that promotes such development; and

**WHEREAS**, the City finds that joining Bee City USA is an appropriate way to demonstrate its commitment to the issue of bee colony preservation.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem does hereby authorize the City to join the Bee City USA organization, pay the application and annual dues, and satisfy the organization's other membership requirements.