City Council – Action Request Form

Date:	February 5, 2018
To:	The City Manager
From:	Catrina A. Thompson, Chief of Police

Council Action Requested:

Request for permission to accept an ice cream/book truck donated from the Winston-Salem Police Foundation as a community outreach tool for the Winston-Salem Police Department.

Strategic Focus Area: Safe and Secure Community
Strategic Objective: Reduce Crime and Fear of Crime
Strategic Plan Action Item: No
Key Work Item: No

Summary of Information:

The Winston-Salem Police Foundation is donating a vehicle to the Winston-Salem Police Department (WSPD) for a new initiative. Operation Sweet Reads will allow WSPD to take a vehicle that serves as both an ice cream truck and a mobile book vehicle out into the community. When brought into service, the truck will act as a major outreach tool of the Winston-Salem Police Department. The Department will use the "Sweet Reads" truck in many communities across the city to engage local children with ice cream and books, helping build relationships between kids and local officers, while at the same time promoting literacy and education. The estimated value of this vehicle is $145,000.

Committee Action:

Committee	Public Safety 2/12/2018	**Action**	Approval
For	Unanimous	**Against**	

Remarks: