

**RESOLUTION HONORING
ARNOLD G. KING
FOR HIS SERVICE AS A
MEMBER OF THE CITY-COUNTY PLANNING BOARD**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina and the Board of Commissioners of Forsyth County, North Carolina appointed Arnold G. King to serve on the City-County Planning Board; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. King served the citizens of Forsyth County and the City of Winston-Salem as a member of the City-County Planning Board from February 2000 to April 2019 and as Chairman from July 2003 to April 2019; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. King's 19 years of service to the City-County Planning Board makes him the longest serving member of all-time and his nearly 16 years as Chairman makes him the second-longest serving Chair in the history of the City-County Planning Board; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. King maintained an astounding record of perfect attendance during his service to the City-County Planning Board, attending 420 public hearings and work sessions without a single absence; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. King provided guidance and input throughout the development of the *Legacy Comprehensive Plan* in 2001 and the award-winning *Legacy 2030 Update* in 2012-2013; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. King oversaw the creation of the first countywide series of small area plans that offer guidance for future land use decisions within Winston-Salem and Forsyth County; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. King has provided thoughtful consideration on over 1,500 zoning cases, 229 *UDO* text amendments, and over 800 combined preliminary subdivisions and Planning Board Review site plans during his 19 years of service; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. King has devoted an extraordinary amount of time, dedication, and

commitment to furthering the mission of the City-County Planning Board; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. King's faithful service to the City-County Planning Board has earned him the respect of his fellow Board members, City and County staff members, elected officials, community leaders, the development community, and citizens alike; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. King has worked in a professional, respectful, and diplomatic manner with his colleagues on the City-County Planning Board in debating planning-related issues to find a common ground in order to enhance the lives of Forsyth County residents; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. King's service to the City-County Planning Board is one of many examples of volunteer service to the community for which he has received numerous honors, awards, and recognitions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem do hereby honor and recognize Arnold G. King for his exemplary record of volunteer service to the community through his membership on the City-County Planning Board. In recognition of his contributions to Winston-Salem and Forsyth County, the Mayor and City Council hereby direct the naming of the Public Meeting Room within the Bryce A. Stuart Municipal Building in honor of Arnold G. King.