

**RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CITY COUNCIL'S INTENT REGARDING SPECIAL
EVENTS DURING THE CLOSURE OF BUSINESS 40.**

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will close Business 40 in the fall of 2018; and

WHEREAS, the highway closure and associated detours will affect traffic flow such that any reductions in surface street capacity would create detrimental impacts to traffic flow; and

WHEREAS, the closure of roads for special events such as parades and races can impact the traffic diverted from the closure of Business 40; and

WHEREAS, this additional traffic can cause congestion and safety concerns in neighborhoods.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem does hereby direct the City Manager and his staff to work with special event petitioners to develop routes and schedules that both work for the event and mitigate the impacts on residential roadway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that well established events whose impacts are well known will be allowed to continue to use their normal routes.