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**RESOLUTION APPOINTING THE HONORABLE MORTICIA PARMON  
AS THE NORTHEAST WARD COUNCIL MEMBER**

**WHEREAS**, a vacancy on the Winston-Salem City Council was created in the Northeast Ward due to the unfortunate death of Dr. Vivian H. Burke, Mayor Pro Tempore and Council member, Northeast Ward; and

**WHEREAS**, G.S. 160A-3(a) allows the Mayor and Winston-Salem City Council to choose between using the procedure set forth in the Winston-Salem City Charter and the statutory procedure set forth in G.S. 160A-63 for filling a vacant seat on the Winston-Salem City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2018, a vacancy on the Winston-Salem City Council occurred in the East Ward and the Winston-Salem City Council decided to follow G.S. 160A-63 to fill said vacancy and to accept, voluntarily, the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Democratic Party and appoint said nominee to the vacant East Ward seat; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the North Carolina Democratic Party Plan of Organization, Northeast Ward members of the Executive Committee of the Forsyth County Democratic Party met on May 23, 2020, to elect the nominee to serve the remaining term of the Winston-Salem City Council Northeast Ward seat; and

**WHEREAS**, Kevin Farmer, chairman of the Forsyth County Democratic Party, and Anne Taylor, secretary of the Forsyth County Democratic Party, certified the party election results that elected Morticia “Tee-Tee” Parmon as the nominee; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Parmon, who is the daughter of the late Albert and Earline Parmon, is a Winston-Salem native and graduate of Carver High School, Class of 1995; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Parmon joined United States Army in 1996, obtained three Military Occupational Specialty Codes including 92-Automated Logistical Specialist, 92-Petroleum Supply Specialist, and 92Y-Unit Supply Specialist and received various military honors; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Parmon is actively involved in the Winston-Salem community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Winston-Salem City Council, as it did in 2018, has decided to follow G.S. 160A-63 and to accept, voluntarily, the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Democratic Party and appoint said nominee to the vacant Northeast Ward seat; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Parmon has agreed to accept placement on the Public Safety and Public Works Committees of the Winston-Salem City Council.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and the Winston-Salem City Council that the Forsyth County Democratic Party's nominee, Morticia Parmon, be appointed Northeast Ward Council Member and placed on the Public Safety and Public Works Committees of the Winston-Salem City Council.