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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CHANGE ORDER WITH SHARPE BROTHERS, A DIVISION OF VECELLIO AND GROGAN, INC. FOR ADDITIONAL EXPENSES RELATED TO A DELAY CLAIM REQUEST AND UNFORESEEN ELECTRICAL CONDUIT NEEDS ASSOCIATED WITH THE FIRST AND SECOND STREETS TWO-WAY CONVERSION PROJECT

WHEREAS, the 1st and 2nd Streets Two-Way Conversion project was awarded in September 2020; and

WHEREAS, due to Duke Energy's difficulties in procuring the mast arm poles, the bulk of the work was not able to start within a reasonable timeframe and was delayed until August of 2022; and

WHEREAS, due to the significant delay Sharpe Brothers Inc. has requested a delay claim due to material cost increases incurred over the two-year delay; and

WHEREAS, further complications related to the installation of traffic signal conduit, necessary to convey the signal wiring underground, has been discovered; and

WHEREAS, the Winston-Salem Department of Transportation and its contractor recommend open-cutting the street at various locations to install the conduit; and

WHEREAS, this item is to request approval for the City Manager to execute a Change Order to the 1st and 2nd Streets Two-Way Conversion Contract with Sharpe Brothers Inc. for the amount of \$300,000.00; and

WHEREAS, funds have been identified in Program 542603 which reference the Downtown Streetscape Improvements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Winston-Salem, upon the recommendation of the Finance and Public Works Committee, do hereby authorize the City Manager and City Clerk to execute a change order with Sharpe Brothers Inc. for the increase in material costs associated with Duke Energy's delay in procuring

mast arm poles and additional electrical conduit infrastructure needs associated with the 1st and 2nd Streets Two-Way conversion project.