

Information Item

Date: September 9, 2025

To: Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore, and Members of the City Council

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Subject:
INFORMATION: Request by the Town of Lewisville to reinstate its expired annexation agreement with the City of Winston-Salem

Strategic Focus Area: Economic Prosperity

Strategic Plan Objective: EP1: Addressing housing affordability and homelessness

Summary of Information:

The City of Winston-Salem has historically maintained annexation agreements with most municipalities within Forsyth County. These agreements became less relevant in the 2010s when state legislation eliminated the ability for municipalities to involuntarily annex unincorporated properties displaying urban development patterns. As such, all of these agreements have lapsed and are no longer active.

The City has received a request from the Town of Lewisville to reinstate and update its expired annexation agreement. Staff will provide an overview of the City's previous annexation agreements and the Town of Lewisville's request at the September Public Works Committee meeting