

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CONTRACT FOR HAZEN AND SAWYER TO  
PROVIDE ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR REPLACEMENT OF FAILING  
STORMWATER CONVEYANCES AT BENNETT AND COMMONWEALTH DRIVE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Winston-Salem maintains Bennett Drive, a residential dead end street, and Commonwealth Drive, a residential collector street, located in the West ward; and

**WHEREAS**, the existing culvert beneath Bennett Drive is undersized and rainfall events frequently overtop the roadway; and

**WHEREAS**, the existing drainage systems are aging, deteriorated, inadequate in size to handle current storm water volumes, and are at the end of their serviceable life; and

**WHEREAS**, the roadside shoulders and ditches are failing causing sinkholes; and

**WHEREAS**, engineering services are needed to design plans for replacing and upgrading the drainage systems to current City design standards which will improve the drainage capacity and also enhance motorist safety along the streets.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem, upon the recommendation of the Finance and Public Works Committees, authorize the City Manager and the City Secretary to execute a contract with Hazen and Sawyer with the total value of the contract not to exceed \$299,550.