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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF THE
2020 STRATEGIES FOR POLICING INNOVATION GRANT AWARD AND
AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA AND THE
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT GREENSBORO FOR ITS SERVICES OF
RESEARCH AND EVALUATION UNDER THE 2020 STRATEGIES FOR POLICING
INNOVATION GRANT AWARD**

WHEREAS, the City of Winston-Salem (City) was awarded \$700,000 under the 2020 Strategies for Policing Innovation (SPI) Grant program; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this grant is to advance the state of policing practice and science, to test, establish, and/or expand innovative new ideas and evidence-based programming in police agencies, to establish sustainable practitioner-researcher partnerships, to foster effective and consistent collaborations to increase public safety, and to use technology, intelligence, and data in innovative ways; and

WHEREAS, the City will use its grant award funds to purchase equipment and software for a real-time crime center to address violent crime, to send Police Department personnel to training workshops required by the grantor over the three-year grant period, and to establish a practitioner-researcher partnership with an external organization;

WHEREAS, the City will use \$56,825 in grant funding for research and evaluation services through the University of North Carolina at Greensboro (UNCG); and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem hereby authorizes the acceptance of the 2020 Strategies for Policing Innovation grant award, upon approval as to form and legality by the City Attorney's Office.

Winston-Salem City Council
APPROVED
January 4, 2021

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council authorizes the City to execute a Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Winston-Salem and the University of North Carolina at Greensboro for the entire period of the 2020 Strategies for Policing Innovation Grant until completion of the Services.