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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF CARES ACT GRANT FUNDS AND
EXECUTION OF AGREEMENTS WITH
LOCAL HOMELESS SERVICE PROVIDER AGENCIES**

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has announced CARES Act funding allocations for Winston-Salem, including \$660,748 in Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG-CV) funds and \$1,300,830 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-CV) funds; and

WHEREAS, ESG-CV and CDBG-CV funds may be used to address the housing needs of homeless persons impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, to meet the urgent needs for shelter and housing for homeless individuals and families, a request was issued to local agencies for proposals to provide emergency shelter services, rapid re-housing services, permanent supportive housing and programs for diversion from and prevention of homelessness; and

WHEREAS, the funding allocation process specified in the Governance Charter of the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Continuum of Care was used to develop funding recommendations; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to have agreements with HUD and agreements between the City and the subgrantee agencies to ensure funds are expended for the purposes intended.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem, upon the recommendation of the Finance and Community Development/Housing/General Government Committees, authorize the City Manager to execute funding agreements with HUD for ESG-CV and CDBG-CV funds and execute and submit required technical documentation and periodic progress reports to HUD.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem hereby authorize the City Manager to execute agreements with local agencies necessary to carry out the activities herein authorized in the amounts recommended through the Continuum of Care funding allocation process using ESG-CV and CDBG-CV funds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem hereby authorize the City Manager to execute agreements necessary for participation in the Homeless Management Information System.