

City Council – Action Request Form

Date: March 20, 2023

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

From: Aaron King, Assistant City Manager
Courtney Driver, Utilities Director

Council Action Requested:

Resolution Accepting an American Rescue Plan Act Grant for the Highway 65 Waterline Extension Project

Strategic Focus Area: Healthy Environment

Strategic Objective: Maintain Financial Strength

Strategic Plan Action Item: No

Key Work Item: No



Summary of Information:

Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Utilities plans to partner with Forsyth County to extend the waterline along Highway 65 between Rural Hall and Germanton. This project is designed to provide public water access to existing homes of residents currently relying on private wells. This project includes approximately two-and-a-half miles of 8-inch waterline, an 8-inch pressure reduction valve, three (3) road crossings by bore and jack, as well as hydrants, valves, and other appurtenances. This project would also provide for a hydraulic tie to our existing distribution system. The estimated cost for this waterline extension is \$3,100,000. The City of Winston Salem has received \$3.1 million from the State of North Carolina’s American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds to design and construct the project.

Approval of the attached resolution accepts an American Rescue Plan Act grant in the amount of \$3,100,000.

Committee Action:

Committee	<u>PW & Fin 3/14</u>	Action	<u>Approval</u>
For	<u>Unanimous</u>	Against	<u></u>

Remarks: