

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE
PROPOSED *FORWARD 2045 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN***

WHEREAS, the *Legacy 2030 Comprehensive Plan Update* was adopted by the City-County Planning Board and the governing bodies of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County in 2012; and

WHEREAS, in the over 10 years since the adoption of *Legacy 2030 Update*, most of its recommended action items have been implemented, several positive results have been realized, and new trends have begun to emerge; and

WHEREAS, the County has experienced continued growth and development over the last decade that has resulted in the County being approximately 75% developed, leaving 25% of the land area for housing, economic development, and land preservation; and

WHEREAS, an effort began in 2022 to involve the public in a process to create a new comprehensive plan; and

WHEREAS, this effort used a variety of outreach efforts involving community meetings, stakeholder meetings, online survey and website, and a broad marketing campaign to involve thousands of observers and participants; and

WHEREAS, the proposed *Forward 2045 Comprehensive Plan* contains goals and strategies to guide housing, economic development, access, preservation, and sustainability decisions over the next two decades; and

WHEREAS, these goals and strategies adhere to the guiding principles of equity, livability, and resiliency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem hereby adopt the attached *Forward 2045 Comprehensive Plan* and encourage

the plan's use as a guide for future decisions on development, zoning, public investment, and continued improvement in the area.

Adopted this ____ day of November 2024

_____, Mayor _____, Clerk