

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPLY FOR A PILOT PROGRAM FOR TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT PLANNING-SECTION 20005b FUNDING THROUGH THE FTA TO SUPPORT THE NORTH-SOUTH STREETCAR ROUTE**

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) announced a funding opportunity called the Pilot Program for Transit-Oriented Development Planning; and

**WHEREAS**, in March, 2018 the City contributed \$50,000 to assist in funding a feasibility study of the north-south streetcar route; and

**WHEREAS**, staff believes this funding can support further studies along the proposed streetcar corridor; and

**WHEREAS**, the FTA has announced that applications are due July 23, 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, the federal funding range to be awarded is between \$250,000 and \$2,000,000; and

**WHEREAS**, staff is requesting approval to apply for the maximum funding available; and

**WHEREAS**, the minimum match required is \$500,000; and

**WHEREAS**, future funding will be identified as the source of funding for the match.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Winston-Salem hereby authorizes the City Manager to apply for Pilot Program TOD Planning funds totaling \$2,500,000.