

**RESOLUTION HONORING
ROBERT PRESTWOOD
FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM**

WHEREAS, Robert Prestwood began his career with the City of Winston-Salem on March 6, 1995 as a Civil Engineer; and,

WHEREAS, Robert was promoted to the positions of Assistant Streets Director and Streets Director before being named City Engineer on November 19, 2007; and,

WHEREAS, Robert brought a commitment to teamwork and excellent customer service to the role of City Engineer which was well-received and greatly appreciated by staff and elected officials; and,

WHEREAS, Robert has been well-respected by the development community for his fairness and creative problem solving; and,

WHEREAS, Robert provided excellent leadership in transitioning the role of the Engineering Department to assist in management and oversight of General Obligation Bond projects approved in 2014 and 2018; and,

WHEREAS, Robert provided project management for bond projects totaling \$150,000,000 during the past ten years including noteworthy projects such as: Merschel Park, Quarry Park, Salem Lake Park Renovations, Winston Lake Park Renovations, Construction of three Police District Facilities, Renovations to the Vivian H. Burke Public Safety Center, Construction of Fire Station 13 and the replacement of Fire Station 3, Renovation of Union Station, Renovation of the Joycelyn V. Johnson Municipal Services Center, and the Meadowlark Drive widening project; and,

WHEREAS, The projects completed under Robert's leadership have improved the quality of life for all City residents and will have a positive, long-lasting impact on our community; and,

WHEREAS, Robert's leadership has been critical in managing a robust list of projects while reinventing ways for the Engineering Department to continue providing quality service to our citizens; and,

WHEREAS, Robert Prestwood's 28+ years of service to the City of Winston-Salem, including 16+ years as City Engineer, have been filled with countless accomplishments, an unwavering commitment to public service, and a legacy of outstanding leadership.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem do hereby honor and recognize Robert Prestwood for his exemplary record of service to the citizens of Winston-Salem; we extend sincere appreciation to him for that service and wish him health and happiness in his future endeavors.