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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM TO APPLY FOR A
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR YOUTHBUILD GRANT**

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Labor has announced the availability of \$85 million in grant funding to continue or expand YouthBuild programs nationwide; and

WHEREAS, YouthBuild is a community-based alternative education program that provides classroom instruction and occupational skills training in construction and other in-demand occupations to at-risk youth and young adults ages 16-24, and requires participants to earn a high school diploma or G.E.D; and

WHEREAS, in-demand tracks of Pharmacy Technician (healthcare) and Electric Lineman (skilled labor) will be offered in addition to construction training; and

WHEREAS, the YouthBuild Grant has a 25% non-federal matching fund requirement totaling \$275,000;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council that the City Manager is hereby authorized to apply for the U.S. Department of Labor YouthBuild Grant in the amount of \$1.1 million and to execute agreements and documents necessary to implement the grant.