

Winston-Salem City Council
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RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE AUTHORIZATION OF AN APPLICATION WITH THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION FOR FUNDING THROUGH THE COMPETITIVE COMMUNITY CHARGING AND FUELING GRANT FOR ELECTRIC VEHICLE (EV) CHARGING STATIONS IN THE CITY

WHEREAS, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has announced a funding opportunity for a grant which the Sustainability Department is seeking to pursue; and

WHEREAS, this application is for the Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Discretionary Grant (CFI) Program, specifically for the Community Charging and Fueling Program (Community Program) Grants, funded by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (“Bipartisan Infrastructure Law” or “BIL”); and

WHEREAS, the Sustainability Department intends to pursue the Community Program grant to fund three DC Fast Chargers; and

WHEREAS, the application will address FHWA’s program priorities which include efforts to accelerate an electrified and alternative fuel transportation system that is convenient, affordable, reliable, equitable, accessible, and safe; and

WHEREAS, the Sustainability Department will apply for a total grant amount not to exceed \$576,000 with a local cost share not to exceed \$144,000, so total construction costs will not exceed \$720,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and the City Council of Winston-Salem hereby ratify the City Manager’s authorization of an application with the Federal Transit Administration for funding for EV charging stations in the city.