

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM'S
LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES FOR THE 2019 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

WHEREAS, the 2019 Session of the North Carolina General Assembly will formally convene on January 23, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Winston-Salem City Council has identified the need for the enactment of the following bills included in **Exhibit A** and has approved submission of the same to the Forsyth County Legislative Delegation for introduction, support and ratification by the General Assembly during its 2019 Session:

1. A Bill to Be Entitled An Act Allowing the City of Winston-Salem to Sell Real Property for the Purpose of Increasing the Supply of Affordable Housing for Low and Moderate Income Persons upon such terms and conditions it deems wise; and
2. A Bill to Be Entitled An Act to Ban Electronic Machines or Devices for Sweepstakes; and
3. A Bill to Be Entitled An Act to Limit Electronic Machines or Devices Not Prohibited by Article 37 to No More than Four Machines Per Location; and
4. A Bill to Be Entitled An Act to Clarify How Business Bodies in Winston-Salem May Conduct Business During Meetings Involving Simultaneous Communications; and
5. A Bill to Be Entitled An Act to Modify the Process for Filling Vacancies on the City Council of the City of Winston-Salem; and
6. A Bill to Be Entitled An Act to Establish a Petition Process for Vacancies Filled by the City Council in 2018 or 2019; and
7. A Bill to Be Entitled an Act Amending the Winston-Salem City Charter Regarding Time of Election; and
8. A Bill to Be Entitled An Act to Amend §132-1.4A Law Enforcement Agency Recordings and §143-318.11(A) Closed Sessions; and
9. A Bill to Be Entitled An Act to Authorize the Municipalities to Levy An Additional One-Quarter Percent Sales and Use Tax.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Winston-Salem City Council hereby approve the submission of the bills attached hereto and incorporated herein as **Exhibit A**; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Winston-Salem City Council hereby urge, pursuant to the resolutions attached as **Exhibit B**, the North Carolina General Assembly to: (i) create a Legislative Study Committee to examine the need for back-up generators for medical offices; and (ii) create additional revenue options for municipalities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Winston-Salem City Council hereby authorizes city staff to work cooperatively with the North Carolina Metropolitan Mayors' Coalition and the North Carolina League of Municipalities on their duly adopted advocacy agendas, to the extent that the issues and goals identified therein are consistent with the interests of the City.

This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.