

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM TO ACCEPT A FISCAL YEAR 2016 PROGRAM TO PREPARE COMMUNITIES FOR COMPLEX COORDINATED TERRORIST ATTACKS HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT**

**WHEREAS**, The Department of Homeland Security has announced the Fiscal Year 2016 Program to Prepare Communities for a Complex Coordinated Terrorist Attacks (CCTA Program) to provide funding to local, state, tribal and territorial jurisdictions of different types, sizes and capabilities to improve their ability to prepare for, prevent and respond to complex coordinated terrorist attacks, in collaboration with the whole community; and

**WHEREAS**, the whole community approach should aim to include individuals and communities, the private and nonprofit sectors, faith-based organizations and all levels of government; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Winston Salem was notified in July 2017 that it has been awarded a \$1,868,050 grant, under the CCTA Program, for the purpose of developing and implementing effective, sustainable and regional approaches for enhancing preparedness for complex coordinated terrorist attacks; and

**WHEREAS**, successful projects will focus on advancing whole community and regional partnerships by collaborating across jurisdictional boundaries and multi-disciplinary entities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem hereby authorize the acceptance and execution, by the appropriate city officials, of the Fiscal Year 2016 Program to Prepare Communities for Complex Coordinated Terrorist Attacks grant in the amount of \$1,868,050.