

## Information Item

**Date:** August 12, 2025

**To:** Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore, and Members of the City Council

**From:** Karen Kesler, GIS Principal Planner  
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**Subject:**

Request by the Village of Clemmons to Reinstate the Expired Annexation Agreement with the City of Winston-Salem

**Strategic Focus Area:** N/A

**Strategic Plan Objective:** N/A

**Summary of Information:**

The City of Winston-Salem has historically maintained annexation agreements with most municipalities within Forsyth County. These agreements became less relevant in the 2010s when state legislation eliminated the ability for municipalities to involuntarily annex unincorporated properties displaying urban development patterns. As such, all of these agreements have lapsed and are no longer active.

The City has received a request from the Village of Clemmons to reinstate and update their expired annexation agreement. Staff will provide an overview of the City's previous annexation agreements and the Village of Clemmons request at the August Public Works Committee meeting.