RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CY 2023 FEDERAL ACTION PLAN FOR THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM

WHEREAS, Strategic Consulting, LLC specialized in assisting local governments in obtaining federal funding and provides legislative/advocacy assistance for priority projects; and

WHEREAS, the City of Winston-Salem's lobbying efforts have proved beneficial by securing nearly \$76.5 million in assistance to date. Further, there is \$2.8 million pending approval of Community Project Funding in the FY23 Appropriations bills, and language was secured for the Choice Neighborhoods Initiative, of which the City qualifies to apply for \$5 million; and

WHEREAS, Strategics Consulting, LLC will continue to seek funding and legislative/advocacy assistance from the federal government for CY 2023 on behalf of the City of Winston-Salem; and

WHEREAS, the 2023 Federal Action Plan has been developed for calendar year 2023 with input from the Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore, City Council Members, and senior staff; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council support this action plan as identifying priority areas for federal action.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council hereby approve the 2023 Federal Action Plan for the City of Winston-Salem.