

**RESOLUTION APPROVING A LANE AND SIDEWALK CLOSURE POLICY
AUTHORIZING PERMIT FEES FOR TEMPORARY RIGHT-OF-WAY CLOSURES**

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will close Business 40 in the fall of 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Winston-Salem Department of Transportation has investigated the need to add fees to the City's User Fee Schedule for road closures which will affect traffic flow downtown; and

WHEREAS, under the new policy a permit to block a sidewalk and/or street would be required whenever a portion of a sidewalk and/or street is to be blocked in any way that will alter traffic flow, affect parking or alter pedestrian patterns downtown; and

WHEREAS, under the new policy, peak hour closures would not be permitted without special approval. Peak hours are defined as the hours between 7-9 am and 4-6 pm, Mondays through Fridays; and

WHEREAS, the recommended policy and fees for closures is attached.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem approve the Lane and Sidewalk Closure Policy Authorizing Permit Fees for Temporary Right-of-Way Closures.