

## City Council – Action Request Form

**Date:** May 11, 2020

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

**From:** Tasha Logan Ford, Assistant City Manager  
 Catrina Thompson, Chief of Police  
 Lori Sykes, Assistant City Attorney

**Council Action Requested:**

Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to enter into a "Temporary Intergovernmental Agreement for Law Enforcement Services in Preparation for, During, and After the 2020 Republican National Convention"

**Strategic Focus Area:** Safe and Secure Community

**Strategic Objective:** No

**Strategic Plan Action Item:** No

**Key Work Item:** No



**Summary of Information:**

The City of Charlotte, North Carolina has been designated as the host city for the 2020 Republican National Convention (the "RNC") scheduled to be held on August 24-27, 2020. The City of Charlotte requires additional law enforcement personnel to assist in providing various law enforcement services in connection with the RNC for the period August 22-28, 2020. The Winston-Salem Police Department ("WSPD") has agreed to provide such assistance by assigning 100 WSPD officers to perform law enforcement services under a Temporary Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Winston-Salem and the City of Charlotte (the "Agreement"). The highlights of the Agreement include that: (1) any necessary training of WSPD personnel before and/or during the RNC will be provided by the City of Charlotte and/or the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department ("CMPD"); (2) the City of Charlotte will provide assigned WSPD officers with lodging and food while the services are being provided under the Agreement; (3) the City of Charlotte will pay the salary of assigned WSPD officers for the hours assigned officers spend providing services under this Agreement and will pay for transportation required for said officers; and (4) assigned WSPD officers will be paired with a CMPD officer at

**Committee Action:**

<b>Committee</b>	Public Safety 5/11/2020	<b>Action</b>	Approval
<b>For</b>	Unanimous	<b>Against</b>	

**Remarks:**

all times in which they are providing law enforcement services under the Agreement. Additionally, under the Agreement, the WSPD reserves the right to recall some or all of its assigned officers based upon the public safety needs of the City of Winston-Salem.

The accompanying resolution authorizes the City Manager to enter into the Agreement and to complete any associated documentation as may be required in order to effectuate the purposes of the Agreement, and to enter into any amendment(s) to the Agreement which may become necessary.