

City Council – Action Request Form

Date: October 12, 2020

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

From: Johnnie Taylor, Director of Operations
Keith Huff, Director of Field Operations

Council Action Requested:

Resolution Approving a Designation of Applicant’s Agent form, Allowing Staff to Execute and File Applications for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Grant Assistance

Strategic Focus Area: Healthy Environment
Strategic Objective: Manage Water Quality and Quantity
Strategic Plan Action Item: Yes
Key Work Item: No



Summary of Information:

The City of Winston-Salem is committed to protecting and preserving human life as well as eliminating loss of personal property within its jurisdictional boundaries. In order to achieve this goal, the City intends to submit FEMA project grant applications for various residential properties located within the 100 year floodplain. Due to their close proximity to the floodplain, these property owners have endured numerous flooding events and have requested assistance to remove their flood ravaged properties from the floodplain. The City hopes that funding can be provided to mitigate this flood hazard through FEMA’s Flood Mitigation Assistance Program or other FEMA funding sources.

The attached resolution requests approval to designate the Director of Operations and the Director of Field Operations as the primary and secondary agents respectively.

Committee Action:

Committee	Finance 10/12/2020 Public Works 10/13/2020	Action	Approval
For	Unanimous	Against	

Remarks: