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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THE CITY'S ALLOCATION OF
CORONAVIRUS LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS (CLFRF) TO PARTNER WITH
THE ARTS COUNCIL, BOSTON-THURMOND COMMUNITY NETWORK, OLD
SALEM, THE SALVATION ARMY, AND THE YMCA AS PART OF THE AMERICAN
RESCUE PLAN ACT'S TRANSFORMATIONAL GRANTS PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, The City of Winston-Salem has accepted \$51.7 million through the American Rescue Plan Act's (ARPA) Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (CLFRF) from the U.S. Department of the Treasury; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council approved the transformational grant program in February 2022, which sought to move the needle on key components of the City's Strategic Plan and trigger a profound, ripple effect of positive, multidimensional change. Further, the City sought to place equity at the forefront of the application to transform historically significant and deeply disinvested low-income communities; and

WHEREAS, the ARPA framework (Exhibit A), which was endorsed by the Mayor and City Council, earmarked \$10,500,000 for social and economic assistance. Programs and projects that address social and economic assistance include programs established in the Transformational Phase and additional projects designated by the Mayor and City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City received 89 completed applications totaling \$50.7 million in requests for capital and operational funding; and

WHEREAS, on August 29, 2022, City staff provided the Mayor and City Council an ARPA update, which included a presentation on the Transformational Grants program, which included information on the various applications received, how the applications were scored, and the scoring results; and

WHEREAS, in late September 2022, staff compiled the results of a City Council Survey, which allowed each elected official to prioritize their top ten ARPA Transformational Grant application submittals; and

WHEREAS, this item provides the Mayor and City Council with the proposed first round of organizations to be approved as part of the Transformational Grants program. If approved, the item will allow the City Manager to enter into a contract with organizations that received consensus approval from the elected body. The contract will be established based on the scope of the project submitted in the application, which is included in this resolution; and

WHEREAS, the cumulative amount of funding approved in the first round of Transformational Grants totals \$6,414,351 from the earmarked social and economic assistance funds within the ARPA framework.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem that the City shall provide financial assistance to the following non-profit organizations for the listed amounts totaling \$8,191,351: Arts Council of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County - \$1,000,000; Boston-Thurmond Community Network - \$2,465,503; Old Salem Museum and Gardens - \$731,813; The Salvation Army of Greater Winston-Salem and Forsyth County - \$994,035; and the YMCA of Northwest North Carolina - \$950,000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Manager is authorized to execute individual contracts with each of the aforementioned organizations based on the scope of work listed below, which is substantially equivalent to the scope of work provided within the submitted applications.