

**City Council – Action Request Form**

**Date:** January 6, 2025

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

**From:** Angel Wright-Lanier, Assistant City Manager  
W. Patrick Pate, City Manager

**Council Action Requested:**

Resolution Authorizes the City Manager to Execute an Updated Interlocal Agreement with Forsyth County, North Carolina, for the Cure Violence Program.

**Strategic Focus Area:** Safe and Secure Community  
**Strategic Objective:** Improve Public Safety Service Quality  
**Strategic Plan Action Item:** No  
**Key Work Item:** No

**Summary of Information:**

The City and County agree to pilot the Cure Violence program through June 30, 2025. The total estimated cost is \$1,500,000. The County will cover the cost of administering and implementing the Cure Violence program, including costs for a researched and evaluator, in five (5) quarterly payments of \$125,000 through the quarter ending September 30, 2024, then two (2) quarterly payments of \$41,666.67 for the quarters ending June 30, 2025, totaling an amount not to exceed \$750,000.

Cure Violence Global is guided by the understanding that violence is a health issue, that individuals and communities can transform themselves, and that community partners and strategic partnerships are key to success. Through a rigorous, scientific, and data-driven approach, Cure Violence Global helps communities implement effective violence prevention programs that significantly reduce violence.

The interlocal agreement was for an initial three-year pilot program to reduce violent crime in Winston Salem, Forsyth County, in a target area based on data. Forsyth County approached the City of Winston-Salem with a request to extend the agreement term to June 30, 2025. The interlocal agreement and the resolution are attached.

**Committee Action:**

<b>Committee</b>	_____	<b>Action</b>	_____
<b>For</b>	_____	<b>Against</b>	_____

**Remarks:** \_\_\_\_\_