

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AMENDMENT TO AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA, THE CITY OF GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA AND THE CITY OF HIGH POINT, NORTH CAROLINA AND AN AMENDMENT TO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM, THE CITY OF GREENSBORO, THE CITY OF HIGH POINT, AND NMS LABS, INCORPORATED UNDER THE 2014 SOLVING COLD CASES WITH DNA GRANTS PROGRAM

WHEREAS, in 2014, the City of Winston-Salem (WINSTON-SALEM), the City of Greensboro (GREENSBORO), and the City of High Point (HIGH POINT) were awarded and accepted a grant in the amount of \$246,444 from the United States Department of Justice Office of Justice Programs through the 2014 Solving Cold Cases With DNA Grants Program; and

WHEREAS, an Interlocal Agreement between WINSTON-SALEM, GREENSBORO, AND HIGH POINT was executed outlining the purpose and sharing of grant funds; and

WHEREAS, a Memorandum of Understanding was also executed between the parties and a laboratory for the conducting of forensic DNA Analysis using grant funds; and

WHEREAS, WINSTON-SALEM, GREENSBORO, AND HIGH POINT have successfully utilized this grant funding to collaboratively solve cold cases through forensic DNA testing and additional case investigation; and

WHEREAS, a resolution was approved in 2016 amending the Interlocal Agreement and Memorandum of Understanding to expire September 30, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to continue their collaborative efforts of investigation of cold cases through forensic DNA testing and additional case investigation for an additional one (1) year term; and

WHEREAS, this continue of efforts requires amendment of the Interlocal Agreement and the Memorandum of Understanding to extend the term of those agreements, but does not require additional funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and the Winston-Salem City Council authorize the execution of an amendment to the Interlocal Agreement and an amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding as outlined above so as to extend the terms of each agreement to and through September 30, 2018, and authorize the execution of any additional related documents as may be required by the United States Department of Justice in order to accomplish this extension, by the appropriate City officials, upon approval as to form and legality by the City Attorney's Office.