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**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE
PROPOSED *FORWARD 2045 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN***

WHEREAS, the *Legacy 2030 Comprehensive Plan Update* was adopted by the City-County Planning Board and the governing bodies of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County in 2012; and

WHEREAS, in the over 10 years since the adoption of *Legacy 2030 Update*, most of its recommended action items have been implemented, several positive results have been realized, and new trends have begun to emerge; and

WHEREAS, the County has experienced continued growth and development over the last decade that has resulted in the County being approximately 75% developed, leaving 25% of the land area for housing, economic development, and land preservation; and

WHEREAS, an effort began in 2022 to involve the public in a process to create a new comprehensive plan; and

WHEREAS, this effort used a variety of outreach efforts involving community meetings, stakeholder meetings, online survey and website, and a broad marketing campaign to involve thousands of observers and participants; and

WHEREAS, the proposed *Forward 2045 Comprehensive Plan* contains goals and strategies to guide housing, economic development, access, preservation, and sustainability decisions over the next two decades; and

WHEREAS, these goals and strategies adhere to the guiding principles of equity, livability, and resiliency.

**Winston-Salem City Council
APPROVED
November 18, 2024**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem hereby adopt the attached *Forward 2045 Comprehensive Plan* and encourage the plan's use as a guide for future decisions on development, zoning, public investment, and continued improvement in the area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any reference to *Legacy* or *Legacy 2030* in the *Unified Development Ordinances*, or other adopted plan or official document, shall henceforth be construed to refer to *Forward 2045* until such time as an ordinance amendment is adopted to formally change said reference.

Adopted this ____ day of November 2024

_____, Mayor _____, Clerk