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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PERMISSION TO APPLY FOR A THIRTEENTH YEAR OF GRANT FUNDING FROM THE NORTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR'S HIGHWAY SAFETY PROGRAM FOR TO SUPPORT CONTINUED OPERATION OF THE FORSYTH COUNTY DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED (DWI) TASK FORCE

WHEREAS, the City of Winston-Salem (City) and Forsyth County (County) have the opportunity to apply for continued funding under a grant from the North Carolina Governor's Highway Safety Program (GHSP) and continue operation of the Forsyth County DWI Joint Task Force; and

WHEREAS, this potential opportunity of funding will require the submission of a grant application of which the City will be the primary applicant on behalf of both participating agencies; and

WHEREAS, the maximum funding by GHSP is 25% of personnel and travel expenses during this thirteenth year of operation, with the remaining 75% of expenses to be provided as a cash match from both participating agencies; and

WHEREAS, the grant will provide continued partial funding for salaries and benefits of officers from the Winston-Salem Police Department and one deputy from the Forsyth County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, the Task Force will continue to be comprised of officers from the Winston-Salem Police Department, the Forsyth County Sheriff's Office, and the Kernersville Police Department, but a separate grant from GHSP will be funding a percentage of personnel and travel expenses for KPD; and

WHEREAS, the Task Force will continue to be responsible for enhanced enforcement of laws prohibiting driving while intoxicated and other responsibilities and activities as outlined in the grant application; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem hereby authorize permission to apply for a thirteenth year of grant funding for the Forsyth County DWI Task Force, as outlined above, by the appropriate City officials, upon approval as to form and legality by the City Attorney's Office.