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**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE EXTENSION OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM, THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR THE 31ST
PROECUTORIAL DISTRICT, THE FORYSTH COUNTY CLERK OF SUPERIOR
COURT, AND THE NORTH CAROLINA ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE
COURTS RELATED TO THE FORSYTH DRIVE PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Forsyth County Driver's License Restoration Program began in 2015 and provided assistance to thousands of individuals in Forsyth County; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with N.C.G.S. 160A-456, the program has and will continue to afford low-to-moderate income citizens an opportunity to have their licenses restored and thus expand their employment opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Winston-Salem has provided three separate infusions of funding for the expanded Forsyth DRIVE program totaling \$773,350 from economic development funds and funding from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA); and

WHEREAS, the current agreement for the Forsyth DRIVE program expires on December 31, 2025, and there is approximately \$176,850 in remaining funding for the program already appropriated by the Mayor and City Council; and

WHEREAS, the existing funding is expected to be able to fund the Forsyth DRIVE program through November 30, 2026;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem hereby authorize the City Manager, and appropriate staff, to execute an extension to the current agreement through November 31, 2026.