

## City Council – Action Request Form

**Date:** June 8, 2020

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

**From:** Tasha Logan Ford, Assistant City Manager  
Marla Y. Newman, Community Development Director

**Council Action Requested:**

Resolution Authorizing the Mayor of the City of Winston-Salem, as Co-grantee of a FY 2019 a U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grant with the Housing Authority of Winston-Salem, to execute all necessary grant agreements and documents relating to the grant (East and Northeast Wards)

**Strategic Focus Area:** Livable Neighborhoods

**Strategic Objective:** Improve Character and Condition of Neighborhoods

**Strategic Plan Action Item:** No

**Key Work Item:** No



**Summary of Information:**

In November 2019, the Housing Authority of Winston-Salem (HAWS) and the City of Winston-Salem (City), in partnership with McCormack Baron Salazar/Urban Strategies, applied for a Choice Neighborhoods Implementation (CNI) Grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). On April 23, 2020 HAWS and the City were notified that they were recipients of the award of a CNI grant for \$30,000,000. The grant is to be used by HAWS to begin implementation of the Transformation Plan that was developed after award of a Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grant in 2013. The City will serve as the “Neighborhood Lead” for implementation of the Transformation Plan and CNI grant.

As a condition of receiving CNI grant funds, HAWS and the City are required to execute various documents and agreements.

Council action is requested to authorize the Mayor of the City of Winston-Salem, as the City’s Chief Executive Officer, and the City Manager, to execute all necessary and required documents relating to the CNI grant award.

**Committee Action:**

<b>Committee</b>	<u>Finance 6/8/2020</u>	<b>Action</b>	<u>Approval</u>
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**Remarks:**