

City Council – Action Request Form

Date: August 9, 2021

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

From: Damon Dequenne, Assistant City Manager
 Catrina A. Thompson, Chief of Police

Council Action Requested:

Resolution Authorizing Acceptance Of A Grant From The North Carolina Governor’s Highway Safety Program For Twelfth Year Funding Of The Forsyth County Joint DWI Task Force And Authorizing Execution Of An Interlocal Agreement Between The City Of Winston-Salem (“City”) And The County Of Forsyth (“County”) Accepting Said Grant Funding And Execution Of A Mutual Assistance Agreement Between The City, County, And The Town Of Kernersville For Continued Implementation Of The DWI Joint Task Force

Strategic Focus Area: Safe and Secure Community
Strategic Objective: Reduce Crime and Fear of Crime
Strategic Plan Action Item: No
Key Work Item: No



Summary of Information:

The North Carolina Governor’s Highway Safety Program has approved grant award funding to the City of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County in the amount of \$119,876 for continued operation of a Forsyth County DWI Joint Task Force. The Task Force is manned by three officers and one sergeant from the Winston-Salem Police Department; one deputy from the Forsyth County Sheriff’s Office; and two officers from the Kernersville Police Department (The two officers from Kernersville Police Department are now both funded through a separate grant managed by the Town of Kernersville; however, the two Kernersville officers will be dedicated to the DWI Joint Task Force when the parties (Kernersville, City of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County) execute the Mutual Assistance Agreement for continued implementation of the DWI Joint Task Force. Each of these officers is assigned to the Task Force and responsible for enforcement of laws prohibiting driving while intoxicated. General funds for this grant (including local match) were budgeted as part of the FY 2021-22 adopted budget.

Committee Action:

Committee	Finance 8/9/2021 Public Safety 8/9/2021	Action	Approval
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Remarks:

