

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF 41 NEW STREETLIGHTS FOR
THE STREETS OF OLD SALEM LOCATED WITHIN PHASE 1
OF THE OLD SALEM INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT
USING REMAINING PROJECT FUND BALANCE**

WHEREAS, the Winston-Salem Department of Transportation staff is managing the Old Salem Infrastructure Improvements 2014 Bond project; and

WHEREAS, the initial scope of this project was to improve the streetscape elements of Main Street in Old Salem; and

WHEREAS, those improvements included the replacement of the existing streetlights; and

WHEREAS, as the project developed, significant effort was put into obtaining a uniform lighting system that would satisfy the historic guidelines of the Old Salem Historic District; and

WHEREAS, during the construction of the project, staff continued to pursue approval from the Historic Resources Commission for a new streetlight prototype; and

WHEREAS, the Winston-Salem Department of Transportation staff and the project design consultant partnered with various custom lighting experts to recreate the Old Salem Streetlights with modern materials that could be fabricated and maintained in perpetuity; and

WHEREAS, in December of 2020, the Historic Resources Commission approved the proposed streetlight and fixture; and

WHEREAS, the Old Salem Infrastructure Improvements Project has now been completed and was delivered under budget; and

WHEREAS, the project has a remaining balance of approximately \$414,000.00; and

WHEREAS, staff is recommending that the balance of funds be used to purchase the 41 streetlights located in Phase 1 that were removed from the original scope of the project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Winston-Salem hereby authorize the use of the Old Salem Infrastructure Project fund balance to purchase up to 41 new streetlights for the streets of Old Salem located in Phase 1 of the Old Salem Infrastructure Improvement Project.