

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM TO ENTER INTO
A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH RUBICON GLOBAL, LLC.**

WHEREAS, the City has intentions to pursue in-house recycling collection services after March 31, 2023, while still maintaining a five-year contract for processing with the contractor; and

WHEREAS, staff is seeking solutions to ensure a successful and effective transition to in-house recycling collection on April 1, 2023 to improve collection services; and

WHEREAS, Rubicon Global, LLC (Rubicon), is the sole source provider of a technology suite tailored to help local governments run more efficient, effective, and sustainable waste collection operations; and

WHEREAS, Rubicon provides a three-month pilot program at no cost to local governments interested in utilizing their proprietary technology, which covers ten trucks; and

WHEREAS, the City will have the opportunity to review success during and after the pilot in consideration of signing a contract to commit to the technology on a long-term basis.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem authorize the City Manager to enter into a memorandum of understanding with Rubicon Global, LLC in order to participate in the three-month pilot program on ten recycling trucks from April to June of 2023.

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute any necessary documents on behalf of the City.