

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM TO
APPLY FOR A BROWNFIELDS ASSESSMENT GRANT AND A REVOLVING LOAN
GRANT FROM THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

WHEREAS, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (E.P.A.) is awarding Brownfields Assessment grants and Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund grants; and

WHEREAS, the Community and Business Development Department has reviewed the guidelines of the announcement and has determined the City is an eligible candidate for a \$400,000 E.P.A. Assessment Grant and a \$1,000,000 Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund Grant: and

WHEREAS, the City has many possible Brownfields sites containing petroleum and hazardous material contamination; and

WHEREAS, these grants offer the City an opportunity to identify possible Brownfields sites, assess the scope of remediation, and provide financing for cleanup ahead of economic development plans for projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Winston-Salem, that the Council hereby authorizes the City to pursue an application to the United States Environmental Protection Agency for a Brownfields Assessment Grant and a Brownfields Revolving Loan Grant.

