

City Council – Action Request Form

Date: August 10, 2020

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

From: Tasha Logan Ford, Assistant City Manager
 Catrina A. Thompson, Chief of Police

Council Action Requested:
 Items related to the 2020 Governor’s Highway Safety Program Grant funding:

Resolution Authorizing Execution of:

- (1) Interlocal Agreement between the City of Winston-Salem, Forsyth County and the Town of Kernersville accepting grant funding from the North Carolina Governor’s Highway Safety Program to continue operation of the Forsyth County Driving While Impaired (DWI) Joint Task Force; and
- (2) Mutual Assistance Agreement between the same parties 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, Forsyth County, and the Town of Kernersville in the amount of \$138,676 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 second officer from Kernersville Police Department is funded through a separate grant managed by the Town of Kernersville.). 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 2020-21 Adopted Budget.

Committee Action:

	Finance 8/10/2020		
Committee	Public Safety 8/10/2020	Action	Approval
For	Unanimous	Against	
Remarks:			