

**RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE 2023 HISTORIC PRESERVATION  
FUND SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL GRANT FOR REHABILITATION OF  
THE POTTER’S HOUSE AT HISTORIC BETHABARA PARK**

**WHEREAS**, the Potter’s House at Historic Bethabara Park was constructed in 1782 and is a local historic landmark and contributing structure in the Bethabara National Historic Landmark District; and

**WHEREAS**, the Potter’s House is one of Forsyth County’s few extant 18<sup>th</sup>-century brick houses; and

**WHEREAS**, the Potter’s House basement comprises one of the least altered 18<sup>th</sup>-century interiors in the Wachovia Tract; and

**WHEREAS**, the Potter’s House served as the home and workshop of dyer Johannes Schaub Jr. and potter Gottlob Krause, including the enslaved potter Peter Oliver; and

**WHEREAS**, the Potter’s House has not been comprehensively repaired since it was restored in 1975; and

**WHEREAS**, significant condition problems and needed repairs were identified by Walter Robbs Callahan & Pierce in 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the Semiquincentennial Grant will provide for funds to begin planning for a comprehensive rehabilitation and to stop water infiltration at the roof and basement.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem, upon the recommendation of the Finance Committee, do hereby accept the Semiquincentennial Grant and the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute any pertinent documentation necessary to implement this process.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Budget Ordinance be amended to appropriate federal funding for the FY 2024-2025.