

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS WITH DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS LLC FOR THE PURCHASE AND MAINTENANCE OF NEW METAL TRAFFIC SIGNAL POLES RELATED TO THE TWO-WAY COVERSION OF FIRST AND SECOND STREETS

WHEREAS, Winston-Salem Department of Transportation (WSDOT) is managing the two-way conversion project of First and Second Streets; and

WHEREAS, this project is funded with the 2018 bond referendum, and is a result of the reconfiguration of the Salem Parkway interchange locations; and

WHEREAS, traffic signal upgrades and alterations are necessary to accommodate traffic moving in the opposite direction; and

WHEREAS, traffic signals located in downtown Winston-Salem are primarily metal poles with mast arms which are owned and maintained by Duke Energy Carolinas LLC; and

WHEREAS, WSDOT staff recommends continuing to partner with Duke Energy to provide and maintain metal traffic signal poles within downtown Winston-Salem; and

WHEREAS, new metal poles require updated agreements with Duke Energy, which have corresponding up-front cost of \$371,309.62 to purchase the new equipment; and

WHEREAS, there are a total of five agreements for the following locations where the poles will be installed:

- First Street @ Cherry Street
- Second Street @ Spruce Street
- Second Street @ Liberty Street
- Second Street @ Main Street
- Second Street @ Church Street; and

WHEREAS, 2018 Bond Funds are allocated for this project and are available in the program code to cover the cost of these purchases.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Winston-Salem hereby authorizes the City Manager and City Secretary to enter into

agreements with Duke Energy Carolinas LLC for each of the locations identified herein for a total up-front cost of \$371,309.62.