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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND COUNTY TO CO-LOCATE THE 911 CALL CENTERS AT THE FORSYTH COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY CENTER AT 301 N. CHURCH STREET**

**WHEREAS**, 911 calls for Fire and Police in the City are received, processed, and dispatched by WSPD telecommunicators; and

**WHEREAS**, Emergency medical requests for service are received by WSPD telecommunicators, transferred to Forsyth County Emergency Services for processing, and transferred back to the City for dispatching, which results in a delayed notification of fire resources responding to medical emergencies in the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the current arrangement also delays the notification of automatic and mutual aid resources during multi-agency fire responses; and

**WHEREAS**, the City's ECC does not comply with Category IV of the North Carolina Building Code or with recommendations contained in National Fire Protection Association 1221 Standard for the Installation, Maintenance, and Use of Emergency Services Communications Systems; and

**WHEREAS**, The Forsyth County Public Safety Center, located at 301 N. Church Street, meets the requirements and recommendations for wind and seismic resistance, snow load capacity, plumbing robustness, vibration tolerance, lightening protection, and staff support amenities; and

**WHEREAS**, the City will move their 911 operations to the Forsyth County Public Safety Center to comply with the Category IV of the NC Building Code and lease the space from Forsyth County government.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Winston-Salem hereby authorize the City Manager to enter into an interlocal lease agreement with Forsyth County to co-locate the personnel and equipment resources that receive and process 911 calls for the two jurisdictions in a space at the Forsyth County Public Safety Center, located at 301 N. Church Street, with the lease to become effective on the date the City occupies the space.