

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES – SCHEDULE B PAVEMENT MARKINGS

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the North Carolina General Statutes 136-66.1 and 136-18, the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) has the responsibility for the maintenance of highways on the State Highway System; that NC Administrative Code 19A NCAC 2B.0203 provides that the NCDOT is authorized and directed to assume the cost of installing and erecting traffic control devices, hereinafter referred to as pavement markings and markers, on the State Highway System streets which it approves; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of the North Carolina General Statute 136-66.1 authorizes municipalities to contract with the NCDOT for the installation, repair, and maintenance of highway pavement markings and markers on State Highway System streets within the municipality; and,

WHEREAS, the NCDOT finds it desirable and advantageous to enter into a Cost Reimbursement Agreement with the City of Winston-Salem under which the City of Winston-Salem installs and maintains pavement markings and markers on State Highway System streets within the City of Winston-Salem in accordance with the policy adopted by NCDOT for the installation and maintenance of such pavement markings and markers; and

WHEREAS, the parties do not intend, through this Agreement, to transfer to the City of Winston Salem legal control, responsibility, or liability for any portion of the State Highway System from NCDOT to the City of Winston Salem; and

WHEREAS, NCDOT has programmed funding in the approved Transportation Improvement Program for the project; and

WHEREAS, the City of Winston-Salem finds that it is in the best public interest to install and maintain pavement markings and markers on the State's Highway System within the municipality; and

WHEREAS, this Agreement shall cover the maintenance and operation of traffic signals for the period from July 1, 2018 through June 31, 2019, with mutually agreed upon extensions being made in one-year increments, up to a total duration of five years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City Winston-Salem, that the City Manager and City Secretary are hereby authorized to execute a Municipal Maintenance Agreement for Traffic Pavement Markings with the NCDOT.