Winston-Salem City Council
APPROVED
October 7, 2024

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THE FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION'S INNOVATIVE COORDINATED ACCESS AND MOBILITY PILOT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Winston-Salem Urban Area MPO applied for the Innovative Coordinated Access and Mobility (ICAM) Pilot Program on behalf of the City of Winston-Salem and Winston-Salem Transit Authority (WSTA); and

WHEREAS, the City of Winston-Salem and WSTA was awarded \$320,000 by the Federal Transit Administration to address transit needs for low-income, elderly, and disabled populations in the Winston-Salem Urban Area; and

WHEREAS, the City of Winston-Salem and WSTA will use the grant funding to install and implement notification and tracking software for WSTA's para-transit services, Trans-AID, as well as a regional scheduling and mobile ticketing system for fixed-route bus services; and

WHEREAS, the project objectives include more cost-effective and efficient trips for disadvantaged populations with enhancements intended to decrease late, canceled, no-show, and empty trips; and

WHEREAS, the total grant amount of \$400,000 includes a 20% match of \$80,000 which will be appropriated from WSTA's capital projects fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Winston-Salem authorize the awarded funds to be used to improve para-transit and fixed-route services in the Winston-Salem Urban Area.