

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM'S  
LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES FOR THE 2021 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

**WHEREAS**, the 2021 Session of the North Carolina General Assembly will formally convene on January 13, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the Winston-Salem City Council has identified the need for the enactment of the following bills included in **Exhibit A** and has approved submission of the same to the Forsyth County Legislative Delegation for introduction, support and ratification by the General Assembly during its 2021 Session:

1. A Bill to Be Entitled An Act Allowing the City of Winston-Salem to Sell Real Property for the Purpose of Increasing the Supply of Affordable Housing for Low-and-Moderate Income Persons upon such terms and conditions it deems wise;
2. A Bill To Be Entitled An Act to Authorize the City of Winston-Salem To Exempt Certain Properties From System Development Fees for the Development of Affordable Housing;
3. A Bill to Be Entitled An Act to Authorize Cities to Undertake Activities within their Stormwater Management Programs to Implement Flood Reduction Techniques that Result in Improvements to Private Property; and
4. A Bill to Be Entitled An Act to Amend §132-1.4A Law Enforcement Agency Recordings and §143-318.11(A) Closed Sessions.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Winston-Salem City Council hereby approve the submission of the bills attached hereto and incorporated herein as **Exhibit A**.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Winston-Salem City Council hereby urge, pursuant to the resolution attached as **Exhibit B**, the North Carolina General Assembly to create additional revenue options for municipalities.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Winston-Salem City Council hereby authorizes city staff to work cooperatively with the North Carolina Metropolitan Mayors'

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Coalition and the North Carolina League of Municipalities on their duly adopted advocacy agendas, to the extent that the issues and goals identified therein are consistent with the interests of the City.

This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.