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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
CITY AND FORSYTH COUNTY TO ADMINISTER THE CURE VIOLENCE
PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the City of Winston-Salem, Forsyth County has experienced a rise in violent crimes in the community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County jointly formed a Steering Committee to research the Cure Violence Global Program as an innovative, non-traditional approach to reduce violent crime in this community which views violent crime as a contagious public health disease that can be treated using disease control and behavior change methods; and

WHEREAS, the Cure Violence Global team completed an assessment report on January 10, 2022 which included engaging stakeholders, elected officials, community organizations, and individuals to familiarize them with the CVG model, reviewing data to determine potential target areas, developing partnerships, meeting with possible workers, and developing potential program structures for future implementation; and

WHEREAS, the Cure Violence Steering Committee recommends implementing the Cure Violence model in Winston-Salem, Forsyth County as a three-year pilot program to reduce violent crime.

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 agreement with Forsyth County to implement the Cure Violence program and authorize the appropriate City officials to take the necessary actions to execute the agreement.