

City Council – Action Request Form

Date: August 12, 2019

To: Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore, and Members of the City Council

From: Tasha Logan Ford, Assistant City Manager
 Catrina A. Thompson, Chief of Police

Council Action Requested:

Resolution Authorizing Acceptance of a Grant From the North Carolina Governor’s Highway Safety Program for Ninth Year Funding of the Forsyth County Joint DWI Task Force and Authorizing Execution of an Interlocal Agreement Between the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, The County of Forsyth, North Carolina and the Town of Kernersville, North Carolina to Accept Grant Funding and Execution of a Mutual Assistance Agreement Between the Same Parties for Continued Implementation of The DWI Joint Task Force

Strategic Focus Area: Safe and Secure Community
Strategic Objective: Reduce Crime and Fear of Crime
Strategic Plan Action Item: No
Key Work Item: No



Summary of Information:

The North Carolina Governor’s Highway Safety Program has approved grant award funding to the City of Winston-Salem, Forsyth County, and the Town of Kernersville in the amount of \$143,417 for continued operation of a Forsyth County DWI Joint Task Force. The Task Force is manned by three officers and one sergeant from the Winston-Salem Police Department; one deputy from the Forsyth County Sheriff’s Office; and two officers from the Kernersville Police Department (The second officer from Kernersville Police Department is funding through a separate grant managed by the Town of Kernersville.). Each of these officers is assigned to the Task Force and responsible for enforcement of laws prohibiting driving while intoxicated. General funds for this grant (including local match) were budgeted as part of the FY 2019-20 Adopted Budget.

Committee Action:

Committee	Finance 8/12/19 Public Safety 8/12/19	Action	Approval
For	Unanimous	Against	

Remarks: