

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PERMISSION TO APPLY FOR A NINTH YEAR OF GRANT FUNDING FROM THE NORTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR'S HIGHWAY SAFETY PROGRAM FOR TO SUPPORT CONTINUED OPERATION OF THE FORSYTH COUNTY DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED (DWI) TASK FORCE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Winston-Salem (CITY), Forsyth County (COUNTY) and the Town of Kernersville (TOWN) have been invited to apply for continued funding under a grant from the North Carolina Governor's Highway Safety Program (GHSP) to continue operation of the Forsyth County DWI Joint Task Force; and

**WHEREAS**, this offer of continued funding will require the submission of a grant application of which the CITY will be the primary applicant on behalf of all three participating agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed funding offer by GHSP is 25% of personnel expenses during this sixth year of operation, with the remaining 75% of personnel expenses to be provided as a cash match from all three participating agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, the grant will provide continued partial funding for salaries and benefits of three officers and one sergeant from the Winston-Salem Police Department, one deputy from the Forsyth County Sheriff's Office, and one officer from the Kernersville Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the Task Force will continue to be responsible for enhanced enforcement of laws prohibiting driving while intoxicated and other responsibilities and activities as outlined in the grant application; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and City Council

of the City of Winston-Salem hereby authorize permission to apply for a ninth year of grant funding for the Forsyth County DWI Task Force, as outlined above, by the appropriate City officials, upon approval as to form and legality by the City Attorney's Office.