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RESOLUTION GRANTING THE CITY MANAGER AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS WITH THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA AND ATRIUM HEALTH TO ACT AS PASS THROUGH ENTITY FOR A HOSPITAL-BASED VIOLENCE INTERVENTION GRANT FROM THE STATE

WHEREAS, violent crime has increased nationally and innovative strategies to mitigate the occurrence of said crimes are a high priority for all levels of government; and

WHEREAS, models for hospital-based violence intervention programs have been recognized as a best practice in other municipalities in that State; and

WHEREAS, the fiscal year 2021-2022 budget for the State of North Carolina included an appropriation for a grant to the City of Winston-Salem to act as a pass-through entity for funding for programming at Atrium Health facilities; and

WHEREAS, the City intends to formalize an agreement with Atrium Health for this purpose and coordinate this work with other stakeholders as part of a larger crime prevention plan; and

WHEREAS, the funding source for this grant is from State American Rescue Plan Act funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem that the City Manager is hereby granted authority to execute necessary agreements with the State of North Carolina to receive funding for the hospital-based violence intervention grant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Manager has the authority to execute necessary agreements with Atrium Health for programming associated with said grant.