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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE WINSTON-SALEM FOUNDATION'S CENTENNIAL GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$125,000

WHEREAS, The Recreation and Parks Department has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$125,000 from the Winston-Salem Foundation as part of their Centennial Gift to the Community; and

WHEREAS, the grant will be used to create a sustainable pollinator garden at Quarry Park located at 1790 Quarry Rd, Winston-Salem, NC 27107; and

WHEREAS, Quarry Park is connected to local greenways and is home to a wide variety of wildlife, including wild turkey, deer, quail, and bald eagles; and

WHEREAS, in addition to further beautifying the park, the gardens will provide a rich habitat with which to attract pollinating insects and which are critically needed in our environment today; and

WHEREAS, this effort will also positively impact the City's ability to implement the Sustainable Sites Initiatives, standards developed by the American Society of Landscape Architects and the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center; and

WHEREAS, the grant includes support for site and soil preparation, an irrigation system, and signage and environmental education programs; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem authorize the City Manager to execute agreements necessary to carry out the activities herein authorized in the amounts provided by The Winston-Salem Foundation.