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**RESOLUTION APPROVING USE OF CITY FUNDS WITH A MATCH
FROM PIEDMONT REGIONAL TRAUMA SYSTEM TO PURCHASE
BALLISTIC PROTECTIVE VESTS AND HELMETS
FOR THE WINSTON-SALEM FIRE DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, the steady increase of active assailant attacks in the U.S. coupled with the fact that Fire and EMS personnel respond with law enforcement to these types of incidents subjects them to similar risk; and

WHEREAS, taking action to protect Winston-Salem Fire Department personnel is of paramount concern and in the city's best interest; and

WHEREAS, Piedmont Regional Trauma System will match City funding up to \$50,000 to provide BPVs and helmets to the Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the cost per set of BPVs and helmets is \$700 and the Winston-Salem Fire Department would require 140 sets, for a total cost of \$98,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem, upon the recommendation of the Finance and Public Safety Committees, hereby authorize the City to provide the \$49,000 match, and authorize the City Manager or his designee to execute the necessary agreements for this purchase.