RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE ELIGIBILITY FOR AND NOMINATION OF THE WINSTON LAKE GOLF COURSE TO THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

WHEREAS in 1956, the first nine holes of the Winston Lake Golf Course were designed and completed by F. Ellwood Allen assisted by Winston-Salem architect Fred Butner, and in 1964 the back nine holes of the Winston Lake Golf Course were designed and completed by Ellis Maples; and

WHEREAS the Winston Lake Golf Course is notable for its importance in the area of Black ethnic heritage and entertainment/recreation. The facility has played an important role in the recreational, social, and political life of Winston-Salem's African American population from its 1956 opening until the present; and

WHEREAS the 221.34 -acre parcel maintains its retention of the 1956 and 1964 hole configuration; and

WHEREAS the Winston Lake Golf Course possesses the seven qualities of historic integrity – location, setting, feeling, association, design, materials, and workmanship; and

WHEREAS on September 6, 2023, the Forsyth County Historic Resources Commission found that the Winston Lake Golf Course met the criteria for listing in the National Register of Historic Places and recommended that it be listed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem, designated as a Certified Local Government, having reviewed and requested public comment on the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form for the Winston Lake Golf Course, that we hereby find that the said property meets the criteria for listing in the National Register of Historic Places as stated in Section 8 of the report.

Winston-Salem City Council APPROVED October 2, 2023

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Winston-Salem City Council, therefore, recommends that the above finding regarding the Winston Lake Golf Course be forwarded and submitted to the appropriate State and federal officials for consideration and listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

Adopted this 2nd day of October 2023.