

## **RESOLUTION HONORING CITY ATTORNEY ANGELA INGRAM CARMON**

**WHEREAS**, Winston-Salem's City Attorney, Angela Ingram Carmon, is retiring December 31, 2024 after nearly 36 years of service to the City; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Carmon received her Bachelor of Arts Degree from Howard University in 1984, graduating as a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and her Juris Doctorate from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1987; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Carmon joined the City of Winston-Salem as an Assistant City Attorney in 1988 where she provided her expertise in matters involving human resources, code enforcement, and nuisance abatement; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2008, Mrs. Carmon was named City Attorney, becoming the first African American and female City Attorney for the City of Winston-Salem; and

**WHEREAS**, under Carmon's leadership, the City Attorney's Office helped the City obtain legislation including, but not limited to, affordable housing for the sale of City owned lots, local economic development, minimum housing code enforcement, and abandoned vehicles. She and her staff have prepared thousands of contracts including, but not limited to, downtown development agreements, like that with Mast General, reimbursement agreements like that with Wake Forest University Health Sciences, and economic development agreements providing City Council approved incentives and clawbacks, like that with Caterpillar, Bunzl, Nelipak, and Tex-Tech. Under her leadership, the City Attorney's Office has filed on behalf of the City, a number of lawsuits including, but not limited to, Chapter 19 nuisance abatement lawsuits, and successfully defended the City in countless litigation matters including, but not limited to the lawsuit brought by the United Daughters of the Confederacy; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Carmon has been an active member of the North Carolina Association of Municipal Attorneys, having served on its Board of Directors and on the Association's legislative action committee, and having been the recipient of the "Ball-Bluestein Award" for her valuable contributions to the field of municipal law in 2024. In 1987, Mrs. Carmon received the Commissioners' Award in recognition of her accomplishments as a former resident of properties owned or managed by the Housing Authority of the City of Winston-Salem. She was also recognized as one of Black Business Ink's Power 100 honorees in 2024. Mrs. Carmon has served on the United Way's Women's Leadership Council and has spoken at events to enrich other municipal attorneys.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem hereby honor Mrs. Angela Ingram Carmon, and express their deepest gratitude for her years of dedicated service to the citizens of Winston-Salem and wish her much luck and happiness in her well-deserved retirement.