

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF
THE 2024 COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES (COPS) LAW
ENFORCEMENT MENTAL HEALTH & WELLNESS ACT (LEMHWA) GRANT
AWARD**

WHEREAS, the City of Winston-Salem has been awarded the 2024 Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act (LEMHWA) grant award in the amount of \$200,000; and

WHEREAS, the Winston-Salem Police Department (WSPD) will use these grant funds for salary and fringe benefit expenses associated with a new position titled Police Wellness Advocate; and

WHEREAS, there is no required match associated with this grant; and

WHEREAS, there is no requirement under this grant award to sustain a wellness program and keep the Police Wellness Advocate position after the grant period ends.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Winston-Salem hereby authorizes the acceptance of the 2024 Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act (LEMHWA) grant award, upon approval as to form and legality by the City Attorney's Office.