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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PERMISSION TO ACCEPT EQUIPMENT AND RESOURCES FROM THE WINSTON-SALEM POLICE FOUNDATION

WHEREAS, the goal of the Winston-Salem Police Foundation is to provide the critical resources needed to enable the Police Department to implement innovative programs that will make Winston-Salem a safer place to live, work, and enjoy life; and

WHEREAS, the Police Foundation wishes to donate \$100,000 in equipment, supplies, and funds to support the Winston-Salem Police Department in its crime reduction and community-oriented policing efforts and the recognition of Forensic Services Division personnel; and

WHEREAS, the Police Foundation will purchase and donate outdoor camera systems with license plate reader technology to be utilized by the Winston-Salem Police Department Real-Time Crime Center, enhancing the level of services provided by WSPD; and

WHEREAS, the Police Foundation will enhance the skills of our officers and offer them a unique way to serve the community by purchasing and donating bicycles and e-bikes and/or uniforms to WSPD; and

WHEREAS, the Police Foundation will support the WSPD Forensics Services Division to recognize the hard work and dedication of its staff members by allocating funds for an employee appreciation event.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem hereby authorize permission to accept a \$100,000 donation of equipment,

Winston-Salem City Council APPROVED

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resources, and small funds from the Winston-Salem Police

Foundation as outlined above, by the appropriate City officials, upon approval as to form and legality by the City's Attorney's Office.