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2024 RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND WINSTON-SALEM CITY COUNCIL REQUESTING CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN FUNDING REQUESTS BY THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

WHEREAS, the City of Winston-Salem ("City") is appreciative of the response received from members of the Forsyth County Legislative Delegation and the North Carolina General Assembly over the years for certain funding requests made by the City; and

WHEREAS, the City continues to focus on initiatives regarding affordable housing while also addressing certain equipment and capital needs; and

WHEREAS, the City has obligated the recent affordable housing funding received from the North Carolina General Assembly to addressing the City's affordable housing crisis and is working on additional efforts to fund, long-term, the City's affordable housing initiative; and

WHEREAS, the City's program, due to the magnitude of the affordable housing crisis, would certainly benefit from an additional \$10 million in funding from the state; and

WHEREAS, the City, in addition to the affordable housing crisis, is challenged with identifying additional funding sources to address certain equipment and vehicle needs such as the purchase of a ladder truck for Fire Station 19 of the Winston-Salem Fire Department for which the City is requesting \$2 million; and

WHEREAS, the City also has a growing list of stormwater projects which, when completed, will address some of the more significant stormwater issues encountered on public property in various residential neighborhoods throughout the city; and

WHEREAS, the City would appreciate the commitment of \$500,000 in funding from the State to apply towards the completion of such stormwater projects on public property; and

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WHEREAS, the City appreciates consideration by members of the Forsyth County Legislative Delegation and the North Carolina General Assembly of the City's funding requests outlined above.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and the Winston-Salem City Council do hereby implore the members of the Forsyth County Legislative Delegation and the North Carolina General Assembly to consider its funding requests outlined above.

This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.