

City Council – Action Request Form

Date: July 21, 2017
To: The City Manager
From: Melton J. Sadler, Emergency Management Director

Council Action Requested:

Approval of a Resolution authorizing the City of Winston-Salem to accept a Fiscal Year 2016 Program to Prepare communities for Complex Coordinated Terrorist Attacks Department of Homeland Security Grant in the amount of \$1,868,050.

Summary of Information:

The local Winston-Salem/Forsyth County community participated in *Preparing Communities for a Complex Coordinated Attack* training at the Emergency Management Institute, Emmitsburg, Maryland in September 2014. Gaps in local capabilities were identified at that training which have remained unfunded since that time.

The Department of Homeland Security announced the Fiscal Year 2016 Program to Prepare Communities for a Complex Coordinated Terrorist Attacks (CCTA Program) to provide funding to local, state, tribal and territorial jurisdictions of different types, sizes and capabilities to improve their ability to prepare for, prevent and respond to complex coordinated terrorist attacks, in collaboration with the whole community. The whole community approach should aim to include individuals and communities, the private and non-profit sectors, faith-based organizations and all levels of government.

The City of Winston-Salem has been notified of a grant award, in conjunction with the CCTA Program, of \$1,868,050.

There is a performance period of 36 months and there are no matching local fund requirements by the grant recipients.

The purpose of this request is to approve the acceptance of the grant.

Committee Action:

Committee	<u>Public Safety 8/14/17</u>	Action	<u>Approval</u>
For	<u>Unanimous</u>	Against	<u></u>

Remarks: