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**RESOLUTION APPROVING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM ON BEHALF OF THE WINSTON-SALEM POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES ("ATF") TO ALLOW THE WINSTON-SALEM POLICE DEPARTMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ATF'S EXPLOSIVES/ACCELERANT DETECTION CANINE PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives ("ATF") has a program known as the Explosives/Accelerant Detection Canine Program ("Program") which is a part of ongoing efforts by the ATF to partner with local governments in order to better provide protection and service to the general public; and

**WHEREAS**, the Winston-Salem Police Department ("WSPD") has been provided the opportunity to participate in the Program by accepting the use of a K9 to be assigned to a WSPD handler and trained with ATF personnel; and

**WHEREAS**, the WSPD would be responsible for housing and providing for the K9's housing, food, veterinary and equipment needs, and for deploying with the K9 when so requested to assist ATF on an operation which requires an explosives K9; and

**WHEREAS**, aside from ATF deployments, the K9 will be utilized by the WSPD's Gun Crime Reduction Unit for the detection of firearms and spent shell casings; and

**WHEREAS**, ownership of the K9 would remain with the ATF and would not transfer to the City; and

**WHEREAS**, an intergovernmental agreement pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 160A-17.1 and § 160A-460 *et seq.* is required for the WSPD to participate in the Program.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Winston-Salem City Council, that the City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into the attached "Intergovernmental

Agreement Between the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and the City of Winston-Salem."

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the City Manager is also authorized to execute any ancillary documents necessary to accomplish the purpose of the Intergovernmental Agreement and to execute any amendment(s) to the Intergovernmental Agreement which may become necessary.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this resolution is effective upon adoption.