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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH FORSYTH COUNTY FOR THE DISTRIBUTION AND ADMINISTRATION OF FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 RURAL OPERATING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FUNDS

WHEREAS, the Rural Operating Assistance Program (ROAP) is a state-funded public transportation program administered by the North Carolina Department of Transportation Integrated Mobility Division (IMD; and

WHEREAS, Forsyth County, pursuant to Article 25 or Article 26 of Chapter 160A of the General Statutes (upon written agreement with municipalities or counties served), is an eligible applicant for ROAP funds; and

WHEREAS, ROAP funds include Elderly and Disabled Transportation Assistance Program (EDTAP), Employment and Transportation Assistance Program (EMPL), and Rural General Public Program (RGP); and

WHEREAS, for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Forsyth County received \$163,852 to provide transportation services for elderly and disabled citizens; and

WHEREAS, by this agreement, the City of Winston-Salem will serve as pass through agency for the funds for the Winston-Salem Transit Authority as the community Transportation System and other sub awardees designated by Forsyth County as eligible subrecipients; and

WHEREAS, this program is a cause reimbursement program in which the City is reimbursing the sub awardees up to the amount approved by the county and upon receipt of invoices and appropriated documentation as required by the agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Winston-Salem that the City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement

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with Forsyth County for the Distribution and Administration of Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Rural Operating Assistance Program (ROAP) Funds.