

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM'S
LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES FOR THE 2018 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

WHEREAS, the 2018 Session of the North Carolina General Assembly will formally convene on May 16, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Winston-Salem City Council has identified the need for the enactment of the following Local Acts included in **Exhibit A** and has approved submission of the same to the Forsyth County Legislative Delegation for introduction, support and ratification by the General Assembly during its 2018 Session:

1. An Act Allowing the City of Winston-Salem to sell real property for the purpose of increasing the supply of affordable housing for low and moderate income persons upon such terms and conditions it deems wise; and
2. An Act Amending G.S. 58-47-60 to exempt the City from the Definition of Third Party Administrator; and
3. An Act Amending the Charter of the City of Winston-Salem to Authorize the City to establish a Small Business Enterprise Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Winston-Salem City Council hereby approves the submission of the bills attached hereto and incorporated herein as **Exhibit A**; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Winston-Salem City Council hereby urges pursuant to the resolution attached as **Exhibit B**, the Task Force on Sentencing Reforms for Opioid Drug Convictions and the North Carolina General Assembly to consider various avenues to assist those convicted solely of opioid offences including but limited to sentence reductions and early release programs, and reintegration; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Winston-Salem City Council hereby authorizes city staff to work cooperatively with the North Carolina Metropolitan Mayors' Coalition and the North Carolina League of Municipalities on their duly adopted advocacy

agendas, to the extent that the issues and goals identified therein are consistent with the interests of the City.

This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.