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RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE WINSTON-SALEM TRANSIT AUTHORITY BUS SERVICE AMENITY STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES

WHEREAS, HDR was selected by the City of Winston-Salem Department of Transportation to conduct a study on the transit services of the Winston-Salem Transit Authority (WSTA) in 2020; and

WHEREAS, the study provided recommendation for service enhancements, modifications to existing transit routes and service, and amenity standards; and

WHEREAS, public transportation systems provide passenger amenities to enhance the quality of customer service to riders; and

WHEREAS, the Winston-Salem transit system currently includes over 1,500 bus stops, 91 bus shelters, benches, and trash receptacles; and

WHEREAS, as the WSTA system grows, so will the number of bus stops; and

WHEREAS, clear criterion should be established to ensure that bus stops and amenities are installed, removed, and/or relocated at appropriate locations backed by uniform guidance; and

WHEREAS, the WSTA Bus Service Amenities Standards provide standard guidelines to follow when evaluating requests for bus amenities to be installed, relocated and or removed; and

WHEREAS, having standard bus amenity guidelines establishes a hierarchy of bus stops based on performance and supports the need for amenities at qualifying bus stop locations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem authorize the City Manager to adopt the WSTA Bus Service Amenities and Guidelines.