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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY MANAGER OF THE
CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM TO EXECUTE DOCUMENTS RELATED TO
THE \$30,000,000 FY2019 CHOICE NEIGHBORHOODS IMPLEMENTATION
GRANT AWARD WITH THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF WINSTON-SALEM**

WHEREAS, in 2013, the Housing Authority of Winston-Salem (HAWS) was awarded a Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); and

WHEREAS, HAWS used this grant to develop a Transformation Plan for the Cleveland Avenue Corridor; and

WHEREAS, in 2019 HAWS and the City of Winston-Salem, as Co-applicants, applied for \$30,000,000 in Choice Neighborhoods Implementation (CNI) Grant funding in order to begin implementation of the Transformation Plan that was developed after award of the Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grant in 2013; and

WHEREAS, as part of the C Grant application, the City committed to serve as the “Neighborhood Lead” in the event the grant was awarded; and

WHEREAS, the “Neighborhood Lead” is the entity responsible for overseeing the “community improvement” projects that get funded through the grant – for example, streetscape modifications, park rehab and development, etc.; and creating the conditions necessary for public and private reinvestment in the Transformation Plan area; and

WHEREAS, HAWS and the City were notified on April 23, 2020 that they were recipients of the award of a CNI grant for \$30,000,000; and

WHEREAS, as Co-applicant, the City is required to execute grant agreements, certifications and assurance, and other documents as deemed necessary by HUD from time-to-time; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Winston-Salem, as the City's Chief Executive Officer, has been designated by HUD as a required signatory on all grant agreements, certifications and documents relating to the CNI grant award.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Winston-Salem that the Mayor and the City Manager of the City of Winston-Salem are authorized to sign all grant agreements, certifications, and documents as required by HUD and necessary to carry out the activities related herein.