

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM'S
LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES FOR THE 2022 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

WHEREAS, the 2022 Session of the North Carolina General Assembly will formally convene in April/May, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Winston-Salem City Council has identified the need for the enactment of the following bills 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 2022 Legislative Session:

1. A Bill To Be Entitled An Act to Authorize the City of Winston-Salem To Exempt Certain Properties From System Development Fees for the Development of Affordable Housing;
2. A Bill to Be Entitled An Act to Authorize Cities to Undertake Activities within their Stormwater Management Programs to Implement Flood Reduction Techniques that Result in Improvements to Private Property;
3. A Bill To Be Entitled An Act to Clarify How Public Bodies in Winston-Salem may conduct Business During Meetings Involving Simultaneous Communication; and
4. A Bill To Be Entitled an Act to Authorize Cities to Employee Civilian Traffic Investigators.

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

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.