

## City Council – Action Request Form

**Date:** March 21, 2022

**To:** Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore, and Members of the City Council

**From:** Patrice Toney, Assistant City Manager

**Council Action Requested:**

Resolution Authorizing an Interlocal Agreement Between the City and Forsyth County to Administer the Cure Violence Program

**Strategic Focus Area:** Safe and Secure Community

**Strategic Objective:** Improve Public Safety Service Quality

**Strategic Plan Action Item:** No

**Key Work Item:** No



During the Fall of 2021, City Council approved \$1.35 million of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) for a Crime Prevention Plan (CPP). A portion of the approved CPP funding is for Cure Violence. Recently, an assessment report and funding proposal was submitted and presented to the Public Safety Committee by the Cure Violence Global Team.

Based on the results of the assessment report, the City and Forsyth County will enter into an interlocal agreement to administer the Cure Violence program using the Cure Violence Global model which aims to reduce violence by using disease control and behavior change methods.

Cure Violence Global is guided by the understanding that violence is a health issue, that individuals and communities can transform themselves, and that community partners and strategic partnerships are keys to success. Through a rigorous, scientific, and data-driven approach, Cure Violence Global helps communities to implement violence prevention programs that are effective in significantly reducing violence.

The interlocal agreement is a three-year pilot program to reduce violent crime in Winston-Salem, Forsyth County, in a target area, based on data.

The annual cost for the City's contribution toward Cure Violence is \$250,000 per year for a maximum of three years. The County will cover the remaining 50% of the cost to run the program. The total three-year (City) cost for Cure Violence is \$750,000, funded by the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA).

The interlocal agreement and resolution are attached.

**Committee Action:**

<b>Committee</b>	<u>Public Safety 3/21/22</u>	<b>Action</b>	<u>Approval</u>
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