

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM AND FORSYTH COUNTY FOR GRANT FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S DOMESTIC VIOLENCE UNIT**

**WHEREAS**, as part of the FY 2018-19 budget, the Mayor and City Council have provided \$45,000 in operating support to the District Attorney's Domestic Violence Unit; and

**WHEREAS**, the Domestic Violence Unit works with victims of domestic violence during the prosecution phase of misdemeanor level domestic violence cases; and

**WHEREAS**, the unit provides support and assistance to victims through contact prior to and during all court procedures, serving as a liaison between victims and the prosecuting attorney, thus giving victims a voice in the prosecution of their offenders; and

**WHEREAS**, because the Domestic Violence Unit is funded as part of Forsyth County's Court Services Department, an interlocal agreement is required for the City to provide funding to this unit.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem, that an interlocal agreement between the City of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County for grant funds from the City in the amount of \$45,000 for operating support for the District Attorney's Domestic Violence Unit is hereby authorized pursuant to G.S. 160A-460 et. seq.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Manager is authorized to execute the interlocal agreement on behalf of the Mayor and City Council.