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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH
THE WINSTON-SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION FOR DESIGN,
CONSTRUCTION, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE WILLIAM “BILL” HAYES
STATUE INSTALLATION SITE**

WHEREAS, in August 2021, the City Council approved the installation of a statue of Coach William “Bill” Hayes in the Bowman Gray Stadium Field House; and

WHEREAS, while planning for this project, City officials determined that the statue could not be installed inside the Field House; and

WHEREAS, after discussions with Coach Hayes, an alternative site was identified on the northwest end of the stadium; and

WHEREAS, the Winston-Salem State University Foundation (“Foundation”) staff has worked with an alumni group of former players for Coach Hayes to raise the funds to commission and install the statue; and

WHEREAS, because the statue will be installed on City property, the Property and Facilities Management Department contracted with Moorefield Engineering, P.C. to design the installation site at a cost of \$13,500; and

WHEREAS, the City-County Purchasing Division advertised for bids for construction of the installation site and received bids on May 29th. Under the City Manager’s new purchasing authority, the contract will be awarded after review of the proposed contractor’s good faith efforts to meet the MWBE goals for the project; and

WHEREAS, City staff have worked with Foundation staff on a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that establishes the City’s and Foundation’s responsibilities for design,

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construction, installation, and on-going maintenance of the installation site and statue; and

WHEREAS, while the City has contracted for the design and construction of the installation site, the Foundation will reimburse the City for these costs and assume responsibility for on-going maintenance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Winston-Salem City Council hereby authorize a Memorandum of Understanding with the Winston-Salem State University Foundation that establishes the City's and Foundation's responsibilities for design, construction, installation, and on-going maintenance of the installation site and statue.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Foundation will reimburse the City for the cost of design and construction of the installation site and assume responsibility for on-going maintenance of the site and statue.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Foundation will be responsible for contracting for the installation of the statue; under the MOU, the City will not be liable for any damages during the installation.