

Resolution #19-0243
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**RESOLUTION RATIFYING ACTION TAKEN ON MARCH 8, 2019 REGARDING
AUTHORIZING THE WINSTON-SALEM COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION, REQUIRING A \$75,000 MATCH
CONTRIBUTION, TO THE GROUNDED SOLUTIONS NETWORK FOR THE
FOREVERYONEHOME INITIATIVE**

WHEREAS, the City of Winston-Salem, Community Development Department, completed the *Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Housing Study and Needs Assessment* in December 2018; and

WHEREAS, the *Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Housing Study and Needs Assessment* contained a number of objectives that the Community Development Department is seeking to implement; and

WHEREAS, the Affordable Housing Coalition was created to identify and recommend strategies that:

1. Expand affordable housing opportunities;
2. Engage supporters of and advocates for affordable housing;
3. Coordinate and secure sustainable resources for affordable housing; and
4. Advise the Winston-Salem City Council on the use of City funds to support affordable housing development; and

WHEREAS, Community Development Department Staff sought authorization to apply for the *ForEveryoneHome* grant, and provide a cash match of \$75,000 as required by the grant, to assist with implementation of the *Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Housing Study and Needs Assessment* and support the work of the Affordable Housing Coalition.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem ratify the action taken on March 8, 2019 allowing the Winston-Salem Community Development Department to make application for the *ForEveryoneHome* grant,

provide the required \$75,000 cash match, and authorize the City Manager or his designee to execute the necessary agreements for implementation.