

City Council – Action Request Form

Date: October 10, 2017
To: The City Manager
From: Gregory M. Turner, Assistant City Manager

Council Action Requested:

Approval of a Designated of Applicant's Agent form allowing staff to execute and file applications for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) grant assistance.

Strategic Focus Area: Healthy Environment
Strategic Objective: Manage Water Quality and Quantity
Strategic Plan Action Item: Yes
Key Work Item: No



Summary of Information:

The City of Winston-Salem is committed to protecting and preserving human life as well as eliminating loss of personal property within its jurisdictional boundaries. In order to achieve this goal, the City intends to submit FEMA project grant applications for various residential properties located within the 100 year floodplain. Due to their close proximity to the floodplain, these property owners have endured numerous flooding events and have requested assistance to remove their flood ravaged properties from the floodplain. The City hopes that funding can be provided to mitigate this flood hazard through FEMA's Flood Mitigation Assistance Program or other FEMA funding sources.

The attached resolution requests approval to designate the Assistant City Manager and the Stormwater/Erosion Control Director as the primary and secondary agents respectively.

Committee Action:

Committee	<u>Public Works 10/10/2017</u>	Action	<u>Approval</u>
For	<u>Unanimous</u>	Against	<u></u>

Remarks: