

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PERMISSION TO ACCEPT AN ICE CREAM/BOOK TRUCK DONATED FROM THE WINSTON-SALEM POLICE FOUNDATION.

WHEREAS, the goal of the Winston-Salem Police Foundation is to provide the critical resources needed to enable the Police Department to implement innovative programs that will make Winston-Salem a safer place to live, work and enjoy life, which includes funding to strengthen community and police; and

WHEREAS, the Winston-Salem Police Foundation has purchased a vehicle which it wishes to donate to the Winston-Salem Police Department; and

WHEREAS, this donated vehicle will be used as part of a new community effort called Operation Sweet Reads, where the Winston-Salem Police Department will take a vehicle out into the community, giving ice cream to children and reading books with them; and

WHEREAS, when brought into service, the truck will act as a major outreach tool of the Winston-Salem Police Department, helping build relationships between kids and local officers, while at the same time promoting literacy and education.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem, hereby authorize permission to accept a donated ice cream/book truck from the Winston-Salem Police Foundation, as outlined above, by the appropriate City officials, upon approval as to form and legality by the City Attorney's Office.