

RESOLUTION #22-0447
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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A TRAFFIC SIGNAL AT THE INTERSECTION OF SOUTH MAIN STREET AND US 421 NB EXIT RAMP 233A

WHEREAS, the Winston-Salem Department of Transportation (WSDOT) has been made aware of a recurring traffic safety matter at the intersection of South Main Street and US 421 (Salem Parkway) NB Exit Ramp 233A; and

WHEREAS, this intersection was recently reconfigured due to the Main Street bridge replacement and reconstruction of the roadway which removed the traffic signal that once controlled the vehicular movements; and

WHEREAS, since the re-opening of Salem Parkway, after reconstruction, traffic accidents have been recurring at this intersection; and

WHEREAS, in March of 2022, WSDOT formally requested that the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) allow the intersection to be placed back under traffic signal control based on increased frequency of accident occurrence, under the current configuration; and

WHEREAS, after negotiating the fee structure, NCDOT has reviewed and approved the request for a traffic signal at the subject location in the amount of \$134,000.00; and

WHEREAS, this action would grant the authority to the City Manager to enter into an agreement with NCDOT to reimburse the City of Winston-Salem for actual costs associated with the design and construction of the traffic signal up to \$134,000.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Winston-Salem, upon the recommendation of the Finance and Public Works Committee, do hereby authorize the City Manager and City Clerk to enter into an agreement with the

**Winston-Salem City Council
APPROVED
August 15, 2022**

NCDOT for the costs associated with the installation of a traffic signal at the intersection of South Main Street and US 421 NB Ramp Exit Ramp 233A, not to exceed \$134,000.00.