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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH DAVIDSON COUNTY TRANSPORTATION FOR THE RECEIPT OF FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION SECTION 5307 AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN (ARP) FUNDING FOR FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2021 FUNDS

WHEREAS, the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP), which President Biden signed on March 11, 2021 includes \$30.5 billion in federal funding to support the nation's public transportation systems as they continue to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and support the President's call to vaccinate the US population; and

WHEREAS, for urbanized areas with 200,000 in population and over, funds are apportioned and flow directly to a designated recipient selected locally to apply for and receive Federal funds; and

WHEREAS, the Winston-Salem's Urban Area receives a full appropriation of the FTA, Section 5307 ARP funding in the amount of \$11,269,168 in Section 5307 funds for FFY 2021; and

WHEREAS, the City of Winston-Salem is the designated recipient of this funding for the Winston-Salem Urbanized Area; and

WHEREAS, the Winston-Salem Urban Area Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) approved the 2021 apportionments to the three eligible sub-recipients and Job Access and Reverse Commute (JARC) services for funding; and

WHEREAS, Winston-Salem Transit Authority receives \$9,034,815, JARC services will utilize a total of \$115,076 and the Piedmont Authority for Regional Transportation (PART) receives \$1,338,491; and

WHEREAS, Davidson County Transportation was approved to receive \$780,786 in FFY

2021; and

WHEREAS, Davidson County Transportation will be a sub-recipient to the City of Winston-Salem for these funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Winston-Salem hereby authorizes the City Manager and City Clerk to execute an agreement with Davidson County Transportation for FFY 2021 Section 5307 ARP funds totaling \$780,786.