

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM TO ENTER
INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE WINSTON-
SALEM/FORSYTH COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM TO OFFER PROGRAMMING
FOR YOUTH**

WHEREAS, In an effort to reduce youth violence in our communities, Winston-Salem Recreation and Parks is requesting permission to enter into an MOU with Winston-Salem Forsyth County Schools (WS/FCS); and

WHEREAS, data shows that effective programming consist of programming “where they are,” whether it be their neighborhoods or schools; and

WHEREAS, the Youth and Teen Empowerment Initiative (YTEI) will focus on school areas. YTEI will bring multiple programs to Recreation and Parks locations and select WS/FCS. Programming at schools include: The “Stay Fresh Initiative,” “Chop It Up,” “After School Boxing Program,” and “Impactful Tours;” and

WHEREAS, WS/FCS agrees to allow the City and its program employees and/or volunteers access to the selected school facilities and to sufficient space to perform the Programs' services as contemplated under this memorandum of understanding; and

WHEREAS, All City employees, volunteers, contractors, or subcontractors providing services to students must comply with all WS/FCS policies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston Salem hereby authorize the City Manager to enter into and execute a Memorandum of Understanding with the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School System for the purposes outlined in a form approved by the City Attorney.