

## City Council – Action Request Form

**Date:** August 12, 2019

**To:** Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore and Members of the City Council

**From:** Damon Dequenne, Assistant City Manager  
Toneq' McCullough, Director of Transportation

**Council Action Requested:**

Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Apply for the North Carolina Department of Transportation's Fiscal Year 2021 Urban Advanced Technology Grant for Winston-Salem Transit Authority Paratransit and Fixed Route Enhancements

**Strategic Focus Area:** Quality Transportation

**Strategic Objective:** Enhance Public Transit

**Strategic Plan Action Item:** No

**Key Work Item:** No



**Summary of Information:**

Urban Advanced Technology funding is used to benefit transit systems in North Carolina utilizing a wide selection of technologies available today, enhancing both the passenger experience as well as enabling transit systems to improve safety and efficiencies in their operations. The Public Transportation Division (PTD) administers the Advanced Technology Grant available to the urban and regional transit systems of North Carolina on a competitive basis.

Staff is seeking permission from City Council to apply for up to \$1.5 million in funds for this funding opportunity to purchase needed technology enhancements for Winston-Salem Transit Authority fixed and paratransit routes including: on-board wireless capabilities, display monitors, additional pay stations, tracking and notification technology for paratransit vehicles and necessary software and hardware for regional fare system implementation.

The submission deadline for this grant is October 4, 2019. Projects may request up to 90% North Carolina Department of Transportation match with a 10% local share. Staff is requesting approval to apply for \$1,500,000 which will require \$150,000 for the local match, which will come from Transit Funds budget.

**Committee Action:**

<b>Committee</b>	Finance 8/12/19 Public Works 8/13/19	<b>Action</b>	Approval
<b>For</b>	Unanimous	<b>Against</b>	
<b>Remarks:</b>			