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RESOLUTION APPROVING AN ENCROACHMENT AGREEMENT WITH WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY FOR THE INSTALLATION OF SAFETY/SECURITY RELATED INFRASTRUCTURE

WHEREAS, the City Council has received a request from Wake Forest University (WFU) to encroach upon the public right-of-way of Polo Road, Wingate Drive, and Long Drive with Safety/Security Related Infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, this infrastructure includes additional security lighting along the sidewalks or paved walking paths; "Blue Light" security poles with call boxes to reach WFU Public Safety; conduit for electrical and data cables; and hand holes; and

WHEREAS, WFU has additional off-campus parking and student housing, Deacon Place

Apartments, located off Long Drive; and

WHEREAS, the additional lighting and "Blue Light" security poles will make it much safer at night for students walking to their cars or to their apartment; and

WHEREAS, since WFU is not a member of 811, they will be responsible for marking all of their underground utilities, which are located in the public right-of-way, for any construction work in the vicinity of their infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, City property will not be adversely impacted by the encroachment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem, upon the recommendation of the Public Works Committee, that the City Manager or his designee and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute an encroachment agreement with WFU for the safety/security infrastructure described above.