RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE NATIONAL CYCLING CENTER TO BEGIN A BIKE SHARE PROGRAM IN THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM AND TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO ENCROACHMENT AGREEMENTS WITH THE NATIONAL CYCLING CENTER TO INSTALL BIKE SHARE STATIONS WITHIN THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY

WHEREAS, Bike share programs have proliferated around the world as communities recognize the value of cycling for public health, transportation, and community livability; and

WHEREAS, the National Cycling Center (NCC) has emerged to take on the responsibility of planning, funding, implementing, and operating a bike share program in Winston-Salem; and

WHEREAS, the NCC has partnered with bike share company Zagster to plan a system of 50 bicycles spread across 10 stations throughout the community with opportunities for expansion in the future; and

WHEREAS, bike share stations will be located in areas with good bike lane and trail connectivity; and

WHEREAS, the bike share program will require no financial or staffing commitment from the City, except for possible minor site preparations and encroachment agreements for stations in the right-of-way.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Winston-Salem approve and support the National Cycling Center's plan to begin a Bike Share Program in Winston-Salem and authorize the City Manager to enter into encroachment agreements with the National Cycling Center to install bike share stations within the public right-of-way.