City Council – Action Request Form

Date: May 29, 2017

To: The City Manager

From: D. Ritchie Brooks, Director – Community Development Department

Council Action Requested:

Authorize submission of an Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) application to the State of North Carolina for FY17 funding, authorize execution of grant agreements with the State, authorize execution of subgrantee agreements with approved project agencies, and authorize execution and submission of required technical documentation and periodic progress reports to the State.

Summary of Information:

Annually, the State of North Carolina issues a Request for Proposals for Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) funds for programs that serve homeless persons. The City of Winston-Salem serves as the Collaborative Applicant for the Continuum of Care in Winston-Salem and Forsyth County and is conducting the process to obtain State ESG funds on behalf of local agencies for FY17. The application process for local agencies to apply for State ESG funds was included as part of the Community Agency FY 2017-2018 Request for Funding.

Funding recommendations as shown in Exhibit A were developed by the Continuum of Care Rating Panel and reviewed by the Continuum of Care Operating Cabinet and the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Commission on Ending Homelessness. The City's Community Agency Allocation Committee reviewed and accepted the recommendations. The State's Request for Proposals is expected to be issued in fall, 2017. The application typically is due within 45 days of issue of the Request for Proposals. The State may contract directly with local agencies or with the City to pass through funds to local agencies.

The accompanying resolution authorizes the City Manager to apply for State ESG funds, submit required information and documents to the State, execute agreements necessary to carry out the proposed activities in the amounts provided by the State, and submit periodic progress reports to the State.

Committee Action:

Committee	Finance 6/12/17	**Action**	Approval
For	Unanimous	**Against**	

Remarks: