

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM AND FORSYTH COUNTY FOR GRANT FUNDS TO
SUPPORT THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY’S DOMESTIC VIOLENCE UNIT**

WHEREAS, as part of the FY 2017-18 budget, the Mayor and City Council have provided \$45,000 in operating support to the District Attorney’s Domestic Violence Unit; and

WHEREAS, the Domestic Violence Unit works with victims of domestic violence during the prosecution phase of misdemeanor level domestic violence cases; and

WHEREAS, the unit provides support and assistance to victims through contact prior to and during all court procedures, serving as a liaison between victims and the prosecuting attorney, thus giving victims a voice in the prosecution of their offenders; and

WHEREAS, because the Domestic Violence Unit is funded as part of Forsyth County’s Court Services Department, an interlocal agreement is required for the City to provide funding to this unit.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem, that an interlocal agreement between the City of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County for grant funds from the City in the amount of \$45,000 for operating support for the District Attorney’s Domestic Violence Unit is hereby authorized pursuant to G.S. 160A-460 et. seq.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that City Manager is authorized to execute the interlocal agreement on behalf of the Mayor and City Council.