City Council – Action Request Form

Date: May 15, 2018

To: The City Manager

From:

Gregory M. Turner, Assistant City Manager Marilena Jensen-Guthold, Assistant City Attorney

Council Action Requested:

Approval of an Ordinance Amendment to Article XIII of Chapter 78 of the City Code Relating to the Operation of Trolley Pubs.

Strategic Focus Area: Quality Transportation **Strategic Objective:** No **Strategic Plan Action Item:** No **Key Work Item:** No



Summary of Information:

The Public Safety Committee of the City Council adopted an ordinance, in December of 2017, regulating the operation of trolley pubs in the City of Winston-Salem. Since then, applicants for certificates under the ordinance have requested the deletion of certain insurance requirements and the substitution of the term "pub cycle" for the term "trolley pub" in the ordinance.

The attached ordinance deletes the requirements for liquor liability and umbrella insurance coverage. Liquor liability insurance is unnecessary as the trolley pub businesses, themselves, will not sell, serve, or supply alcohol to their patrons. The attached ordinance retains the requirements, however, for \$1.5M in automobile liability insurance to insure against third-party bodily injury and property damage relating to the operation of the trolley pubs and \$1M in commercial general liability insurance to cover lawsuits arising from general business operations. The City's Risk Manager recommends the retention of the liquor liability and umbrella insurance requirements. The attached ordinance also replaces all references to "trolley pub" with the term "pub cycle". The amendments will be effective upon Council's approval.

Committee Action:			
Committee	Public Safety 5/14/18	Action	Approval
For	Unanimous	Against	
Remarks:		_	