RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM TO APPLY FOR A FY 2018 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR YOUTHBUILD GRANT

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Labor has announced the availability of \$85 million in grant funding to continue or expand YouthBuild programs nationwide; and

WHEREAS, YouthBuild is a community-based alternative education program that provides classroom instruction and occupational skills training in construction and other indemand occupations to at-risk youth and young adults ages 16-24, and requires participants to earn a high school diploma or G.E.D; and

WHEREAS, in-demand tracks of healthcare, transportation and logistics, advanced manufacturing, and aviation will be offered in addition to construction; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2018 YouthBuild Grant has a 25% non-federal matching fund requirement totaling \$275,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem that the City Manager is hereby authorized to apply for a FY 2018 U.S. Department of Labor YouthBuild Grant in the amount of \$1.1 million and to execute agreements and documents necessary to implement the grant.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Mayor and City Council that the City Manager is authorized to use Housing Finance Funds for only housing/construction related programs with the remaining match to be provided by other local funding sources and in-kind services for the non-federal local matching fund grant requirement.