RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A MUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES – SCHEDULE C SIGNALS

WHEREAS, Section 1108 of the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century (MAP-21) allows Surface Transportation Program (STP) funds to be available for certain specified transportation activities; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of the North Carolina General Statutes 136-66.1 and 136-18, authorize municipalities to contract with the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) for the installation, repair, operations and maintenance of highway signs and markings, electric traffic signals and other traffic control devices on State Highway System streets within the municipality; and

WHEREAS, NCDOT and the City of Winston-Salem have a mutual interest in the efficient and effective operation of traffic signals within the Municipality and

WHEREAS, NCDOT and the City of Winston-Salem recognize that each party to this Agreement has an obligation and responsibility to provide for the safe, orderly, and efficient flow of traffic on their respective street systems; and

WHEREAS, the City of Winston-Salem finds that it is in the best public interest to operate traffic signals at certain intersections that are on the State's Highway System within or near the municipality; and

WHEREAS, NCDOT finds that it desirable and advantageous to reimburse the City of Winston-Salem for costs incurred when the Municipality operates traffic signals at certain intersections that are on the State Highway System within or near the municipality; and

WHEREAS, this Agreement shall cover the maintenance

and operation of traffic signals for the period from July 1, 2018 through June 31, 2019, with mutually agreed upon extensions being made in one-year increments, up to a total duration of five years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City Winston-Salem, that the City Manager and City Secretary are hereby authorized to execute a Municipal Operations Agreement for Traffic Signals with the NCDOT.