City Council – Action Request Form

Date: May 20, 2019

To: Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore and Members of the City Council

From: Damon Dequenne, Assistant City Manager Toneq' McCullough, Director of Transportation

Council Action Requested:

Consideration of a Resolution Authorizing an Agreement with the North Carolina Department of Transportation for the Coliseum Drive and University Parkway Intersection Improvement Project.

Strategic Focus Area: Quality Transportation

Strategic Objective: Expand Bike/Sidewalk/Greenway Network

Strategic Plan Action Item: No

Key Work Item: Yes



Summary of Information:

The City and North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) Division 9 have identified the Coliseum Drive and University Parkway intersection as an intersection with significant pedestrian safety concerns. The total estimated cost of improving this intersection is \$245,000. On May 17, 2018, the Winston-Salem Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization Transportation Advisory Committee approved the use of \$125,000 in Surface Transportation Block Grant Direct Attributable (STBG-DA) funds for this project for which the 20% local match required is \$31,250. The approved amount is to supplement \$45,000 from NCDOT's Federal Highway Safety Program for which the 10% required match is \$5,000 bringing the total federal amount to \$170,000. The City has agreed to contribute \$75,000 which includes the City's local match mentioned above.

The attached resolution authorizes the City Manager to enter into an agreement with the NCDOT, whereby the City will design and construct the project and NCDOT will reimburse the City for all eligible project expenses, up to \$170,000. The City's contribution of \$75,000 is available from 2018 Bond Funds which are already appropriated.

Committee Action:			
Committee	Finance 5/20/19	Action	Approval
For	Unanimous	Against	
Remarks:			