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RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL NON-INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) has made available federal Safe Routes to School Non-Infrastructure funds through a competitive process; and

WHEREAS, the City of Winston-Salem has successfully managed past non-infrastructure grant funds resulting in the creation of bicycle and pedestrian education and encouragement programs that have reached over 7,000 students; and

WHEREAS, on March 25 City Council approved an application to NCDOT for additional Safe Routes to School Non-Infrastructure funds; and

WHEREAS, NCDOT has awarded the City funds totaling \$251,100 for non-infrastructure activities; and

WHEREAS, this resolution authorizes the City Manager to enter into an agreement with the NCDOT, whereby the City will implement the program and NCDOT will reimburse the City for all eligible project expenses, up to \$200,880; and

WHEREAS, the City's local match of \$50,220 is available from the Bike/Pedestrian Projects Fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem will allow the City Manager to enter into an agreement with the NCDOT for the Safe Routes to School Non-Infrastructure program.

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