

## City Council – Action Request Form

**Date:** April 20, 2020

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

**From:** Damon Dequenne, Assistant City Manager  
August Vernon, Emergency Management Director

**Council Action Requested:**

Resolution Authorizing Agents to Execute and File Applications for Certain State and Federal Financial Assistance under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster & Emergency Assistance Act

**Strategic Focus Area:** Safe and Secure Community.

**Strategic Objective:** No

**Strategic Plan Action Item:** No

**Key Work Item:** No



**Summary of Information:**

Since January 20, 2020, the City of Winston-Salem continues to be impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. A State of Emergency declaration was made by the City of Winston-Salem on March 13, 2020.

The state of North Carolina received Federal Declaration, FEMA-4487-DR-NC, for damages and expenses associated with the COVID-19 biological disaster on March 25, 2020. Under this declaration, the City of Winston-Salem is eligible to apply for qualified costs resulting from preparing for, mitigating and responding to COVID-19. The attached resolution authorizes the City Manager to designate agents to execute and file for federal and/or state assistance on behalf of the City.

**Committee Action:**

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