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## RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AGENTS TO EXECUTE AND FILE APPLICATIONS FOR CERTAIN STATE AND FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER THE ROBERT T. STAFFORD DISASTER & EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE ACT

WHEREAS, the City of Winston-Salem continues to be impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, a State of Emergency was declared by the City of Winston-Salem on March 13, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, 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; and

**WHEREAS,** under this declaration, the City of Winston-Salem is eligible to apply for qualified costs resulting from preparing for, mitigating and responding to the COVID-19 pandemic.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem hereby authorize the City Manager and Assistant City Manager/Public Works to execute and file applications for federal and/or state assistance on behalf of the City for the purpose of obtaining certain state and federal assistance under the Robert T. Stafford Relief & Emergency Act, or as otherwise available; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the City Manager and Assistant City Manager/Public Works are authorized to represent and act for the City in all dealings with the State of North Carolina and the Federal Emergency Management Agency for all matters pertaining to such disaster assistance required by the grant agreements and assurances contained therein; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the City Manager and Assistant City Manager/Public Works are authorized to act severally.