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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT OF AD HOC MEMBERS TO THE CITIZENS' BOND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, in March, Mayor Joines, along with representatives from United Way, The

Winston-Salem Foundation, and Forsyth County, announced the creation of the COVID-19

Response Fund for Forsyth County; and

WHEREAS, on April 6, 2020, the City Council approved a \$1 million contribution to the

fund, using 2014 and 2018 voter-approved economic development bonds; and

WHEREAS, in the days following the Council's approval, there were concerns expressed

by some Council Members that the City's funds would not reach the local agencies that could

impact those in the community with the greatest need; and

WHEREAS, at the direction of the Mayor and Council, City staff have developed a new

process in which the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee would review applications submitted

through the response fund's application portal and award one-time grants to local agencies that

meet the Council's criteria; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the committee members, the Mayor informally appointed three

ad hoc grassroots members to participate in the committee's review process and provide input; and

**WHEREAS**, the ad hoc members are James Perry, Morticia "Tee-Tee" Parmon, and Corey

McCann; and

**WHEREAS**, to ensure the ad hoc members can participate fully in the review process,

including voting on the award of grants, the Mayor and City Council seek to authorize the

temporary appointment of ad hoc members to the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee to

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participate in the City's review process to distribute the City's \$1 million contribution to the COVID-19 Response Fund for Forsyth County; and

**WHEREAS,** the ad hoc members will serve until the committee has distributed the entire \$1 million contribution.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem hereby authorize the temporary appointment of ad hoc members to the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee to participate in the City's review process to distribute the City's \$1 million contribution to the COVID-19 Response Fund for Forsyth County.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the following individuals will be appointed as ad hoc members of the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee: James Perry, Morticia "Tee-Tee" Parmon, and Corey McCann.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the ad hoc members will participate fully in the review process, including voting on the award of grants, and will serve until the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee has distributed the entire \$1 million contribution from the City.