RESOLUTION APPROVING THE FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION ADMINISTRATION (FTA) FISCAL YEAR 2020 SECTION 5307 JOB ACCESS REVERSE COMMUTE GRANT AWARDS FOR ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS

WHEREAS, the Winston-Salem Urban Area is a direct recipient of the Section 5307 grant funds from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) grant program; and

WHEREAS, for the 2020 Fiscal Year, the Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) allocated \$55,000 of those funds to be used for Job Access Reverse Commute (JARC) programs; and

WHEREAS, the JARC program provides available federal resources to eligible agencies to assist with meeting the transportation needs of low-income populations to get to education and work opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the Winston-Salem Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (WSUAMPO) conducted a 30-day call for projects between August 24 and September 24 and conducted an applicant workshop on September 10, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the WSUAMPO coordinated an external review of three submitted proposals for Section 5307, JARC funding by the Burlington Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization; and

WHEREAS, the WSUAMPO has recommended and the Transportation Advisory Committee approved the funding distribution to each eligible sub-recipient as shown on Attachment A.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Winston-Salem hereby authorize the City Manager to enter into contracts with the approved agencies for the Section 5307 JARC funds.