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**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE INSTALLATION OF A STATUE OF WILLIAM
“BILL” HAYES IN THE BOWMAN GRAY STADIUM FIELD HOUSE
BY WINSTON-SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY**

WHEREAS, Winston-Salem State University (WSSU) Athletics leadership recently contacted City staff expressing interest in installing a statue of Coach William “Bill” Hayes in the Bowman Gray Stadium Field House; and

WHEREAS, in November 2007, the Mayor and City Council adopted a resolution establishing an application process for public art donations; and

WHEREAS, WSSU Athletics staff submitted an application for consideration by the Public Art Commission; and

WHEREAS, according to the University’s application, the statue would be permanent, but movable, and located on the first floor of the Field House in the lobby of the main entrance; and

WHEREAS, the piece would be a larger-than-life size statue on a 4’x4’ pedestal and made of bronze and granite. The estimated cost would range from \$90,000 to \$100,000; and

WHEREAS, the Athletics Department would raise the funds from former WSSU football players and alumni, which would cover design, fabrication, shipping, and installation of the statue; and

WHEREAS, the Public Art Commission recommended approval of the statue at their meeting on July 6, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the University would retain ownership and be responsible for maintenance of the statue.

Winston-Salem City Council
APPROVED
August 16, 2021

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Winston-Salem City Council hereby approve the installation of a statue of William “Bill” Hayes on the first floor of the Bowman Gray Stadium Field House.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Winston-Salem State University would own the statue and be responsible for its maintenance.