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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT TO
APPLY FOR THE LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND (LWCF) GRANT TO
BE USED FOR THE SALEM LAKE PIER RENOVATION PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the Recreation and Parks Department is seeking approval to apply for the LWCF grant opportunity (a matching funds grant) offered by the N.C. State Parks agency; and

WHEREAS, if approved, the grant funds will be used to cover 50% of the costs to renovate the pier at Salem Lake, located at 815 Salem Lake Rd, Winston-Salem, NC 27107; and

WHEREAS, the total estimated cost for the pier renovation is \$320,000, and the City would need to provide 50% of the funding (approx. \$160,000); and

WHEREAS, the grant application deadline is October 1, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Salem Lake pier decking and rails were replaced in 2010; and

WHEREAS, the lumber aged poorly and requires regular routine maintenance to patch areas of the decking; and

WHEREAS, replacing the decking and railing with superior materials (composite decking like Fiberon or TimberTek) will help make Salem Lake become a more sustainable, durable, and fully functional facility; and

WHEREAS, using superior materials like composite decking would reduce Salem Lake's usage of natural wood and alleviate any future adverse environmental impacts due to the erosion and regular maintenance of natural wood.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem that the Recreation and Parks Department may apply for the LWCF Grant opportunity.

**Winston-Salem City Council
APPROVED
September 20, 2021**