

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS TO
THE GREATER WINSTON-SALEM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR OPERATING
SUPPORT FOR THE REMAINDER OF FISCAL YEAR 2020**

WHEREAS the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners has provided operating support to Winston-Salem Business, Inc., and the Greater Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce for several years;

WHEREAS during the Fiscal Year 2020 budget process, Winston-Salem Business, Inc., and the Greater Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce were each allocated \$50,000 through December 31, 2019;

WHEREAS an additional \$85,000 was included in Forsyth County's Fiscal Year 2020 Adopted Budget to be provided to an organization on January 1, 2020, for economic development services;

WHEREAS Winston-Salem Business, Inc., and the Greater Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce have agreed to consolidate into one multi-functional economic development and advocacy group, effective July 1, 2020, to improve efforts on economic development services; and

WHEREAS the Greater Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce is requesting the additional \$85,000 be appropriated for operating support of both entities through June 30, 2020;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners that the County Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized and directed to increase Fiscal Year 2020 appropriations to the Greater Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce from \$50,000 to \$135,000.

Adopted this 16th day of January 2020.