

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AMENDMENT TO AN
INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF WINTSON-SALEM, NORTH
CAROLINA, THE CITY OF GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA, AND THE CITY
OF HIGH POINT, NORTH CAROLINA AND AN AMENDMENT TO A
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF WINSTON-
SALEM, THE CITY OF GREEMSBORO, THE CITY OF HIGH POINT, AND NMS
LABS, INCORPORATED UNDER THE 2014 SOLVING COLD CASES WITH DNA
GRANTS PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, in 2014, the City of Winston-Salem (“WINSTON-SALEM”), the City of Greensboro (“GREENSBORO”), and the City of High Point (“HIGH POINT”) were awarded and accepted a grant in the amount of \$246,444 from the United States Department of Justice Office of Justice Programs through the 2014 Solving Cold Cases with DNA Grants Program; and

WHEREAS, WINSTON-SALEM, GREENSBORO, and HIGH POINT entered into an Interlocal Agreement effective October 1, 2014 for the purpose of sharing of grant funds; and

WHEREAS, the parties entered into a Memorandum of Understanding effective February 1, 2016 for the purpose of outlining the terms and conditions for their participation in the project known as the Piedmont Triad Cold Case Initiative; and

WHEREAS, WINSTON-SALEM, GREENSBORO, and HIGH POINT have successfully utilized this grant funding to collaboratively solve cold cases through forensic DNA testing and additional case investigation; and

WHEREAS, WINSTON-SALEM, GREENSBORO, and HIGH POINT entered into an Amended Interlocal Agreement and Memorandum of Understanding which will expire September 30, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to continue their collaborative efforts of investigation of cold cases through forensic DNA testing and additional case investigation for an additional one (1) year term; and

WHEREAS, this continuation of collaborative efforts requires an Amendment of the Interlocal Agreement and an Amendment of the Memorandum of Understanding extending the expiration term of those agreements, but does not require additional funding.


NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the High Point City Council does hereby authorize the execution of an amendment to the Interlocal Agreement and an amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding for the purposes of extending the terms of each agreement to and through September 30, 2018, and authorizing the execution of any additional related documents as may be required by the United States Department of Justice in order to accomplish this extension.

Adopted this the 2nd day of October, 2017.



Mayor William S. Bencini, Jr.

ATTESTED: 2



Lisa B. Vierling
High Point City Clerk

