

CITY OF HIGH POINT

AGENDA ITEM



Title: Winston Salem State University Football program

From: Eric Olmedo, Managing Director

Meeting Date: October 7, 2019

Public Hearing: N/A

Advertising Date: N/A

Advertised By: N/A

Attachments:

PURPOSE:

Consideration of funding for youth to attend the Winston Salem State University football game at Simeon Stadium in High Point.

BACKGROUND:

The Winston Salem State University - St. Augustine's University football game is being held at Simeon Stadium in High Point on Saturday, October 19th. Councilman Jeff Golden has requested that the City Council consider funding \$5,000 to provide 2,000 tickets for youth in High Point to attend the football game. The Winston Salem team will set aside time for the youth to meet the athletes, coaches and cheerleaders to encourage positive interaction between the team and the youth in High Point. The Guilford County Board of Commissioners approved a similar request at its September 19, 2019 board meeting.

BUDGET IMPACT:

Funding for the \$5,000 request is available in the outside agency funding account.

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

Staff recommends that the City Council consider the request.