

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-45

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SALEM AMENDING CITY COUNCIL POLICY C-1

Whereas, Section 56 of the 1996 Salem Charter allows for the use of Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) revenues for: enhancement and beautification of vehicular and pedestrian entrance-ways to the City; urban beautification generally; improvements to or operation of major tourist attractions or cultural facilities; or activities performed directly by the City or through contracts that promote the use of Salem for conventions, conferences or seminars or for general tourism; and

Whereas, the City Council has the authority and responsibility for developing and approving policies specific to the conduct of the City Council's business; and

Whereas, on or about December 6, 1999, the City Council adopted City Council Policy C-1 (Policy C-1) to provide guidance to the City Manager and the Cultural and Tourism Promotion Advisory Board in making recommendations to the City Council for the allocation of TOT revenues; and

Whereas, Policy C-1 has been amended from time to time; and

Whereas, the City Council finds it necessary and proper to amend Policy C-1 to; reduce the minimum amount of funds allocated for operating expenses for special events to 25% from 30%; revise Part III of the Policy to provide for an exception to allow for profit entities to apply for small special event grants, and; revise the effective date of Policy C-1 to the beginning of Fiscal Year 2016-2017.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF SALEM RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. City Council Policy C-1, "TOT Funding Policy," is hereby amended as set forth in "Exhibit A," which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. This resolution is effective upon adoption and shall continue until rescinded.

ADOPTED by the City Council this 26th day of September, 2016.

ATTEST:

City Recorder

Approved by City Attorney: _____

Checked by: C. Neider