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PURPOSE: Announcement of the NC Folk Festival beginning in 2018 and a request for continued support for the Festival in Greensboro.

BACKGROUND: The City of Greensboro was chosen by the National Council of the Traditional Arts in 2014 in competition with 32 other American cities to be the host for a historic first-ever three year residency by the National Folk Festival in North Carolina, 2015 - 2017. The City, ArtsGreensboro, key stakeholders and the public wish to secure a continuing legacy festival to build on the National's success, as the National Folk Festival prepares for the third and final year of its three-year residency this coming September 8, 9 and 10. The **North Carolina Folk Festival** will begin in 2018, working in partnership with ArtsGreensboro and other public and private stakeholders, to secure a statewide event of national significance, building on the legacy of the National, and which embodies the spirit of North Carolina.

BUDGET IMPACT: Staff will return to council with a request consistent with previous years support for the Folk Festival once the details have been determined.

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED: Resolution in support for the North Carolina Folk

Festival to begin in 2018.