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## RESOLUTION AWARDING PURCHASE ORDER FOR TWO 3/4-TON PICKUP TRUCKS

**WHEREAS**, the Training and Investigation Divisions of the Fire Department are requesting the purchase of two three-quarter-ton pickup trucks as replacements for vehicles that meet or exceed Fleet's replacement criteria; and

**WHEREAS**, Purchasing advertised a formal bid, and four bids for the purchase of two three-quarter-ton pickup trucks meeting bid specifications were received; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fire Department requests that a purchase order be awarded to Piedmont Truck Center for two 2024 Ford F-250 crew cab pickups meeting specifications at a cost of \$50,789 each for a total cost of \$101,578.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem, upon approval by the Finance Committee, that a purchase order is hereby awarded to Piedmont Truck Center in the total amount of \$101,578.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that award of this purchase order constitutes a preliminary determination as to the qualifications of the bidder. The company's offer, the bid specifications, and the City's purchase order will constitute the contract. The City is not legally bound until the purchase order is duly executed by the City.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the FY 2023-24 capital equipment budget includes sufficient funds for this purchase, which will be financed through the City's internal leasing program.