

**RESOLUTION AWARDING PURCHASE ORDER  
FOR DODGE DURANGO PURSUIT VEHICLES**

**WHEREAS**, implementation of an alternate response team to address behavioral health responses historically handled by the WSPD will require response vehicles for seven crisis counselors who will provide evidence-based behavioral health and substance abuse interventions to individuals identified by the public safety answering system; and

**WHEREAS**, the North Carolina Department of Administration, an agency of the state of North Carolina located in Raleigh, N.C. received bids for fleet vehicles and on May 10, 2021, Performance Automotive Group, Inc., located in Clinton, North Carolina was awarded competitive bid contract #070A and has offered a quotation for three (3) 2023 Dodge Durango pursuit vehicles per specifications at a cost of \$42,236.38 each for a total cost of \$126,709.14; and

**WHEREAS**, N.C.G.S 143-129(e)(9) authorizes: "The [bidding] requirements of this article do not apply to ... Purchases from contracts established by the State or any agency of the State, if the contractor is willing to extend the same or more favorable prices, terms, or conditions as established in the State contract"; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the recommendation of the Finance Committee that a purchase order be awarded to Performance Automotive Group, Inc. for three (3) 2023 Dodge Durango pursuit vehicles per specifications at a cost of \$42,236.38 each for a total cost of \$126,709.14.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem, that a purchase order is hereby awarded to Performance Automotive Group, Inc. for three (3) 2023 Dodge Durango pursuit vehicles per specifications at a cost of \$42,236.38 each for a total cost of \$126,709.14, the company's offer, and the City's purchase order will constitute the contract.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that award of this purchase order constitutes a preliminary determination as to the qualifications of the bidders. The City is not legally bound to perform the purchase order until the purchase order is duly executed by the City.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this purchase is included in the FY 2022-23 capital budget and will be financed through the City's internal leasing program with funding for the lease payments available in the FY 2022-23 General Fund budget.