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**RESOLUTION AWARDING PURCHASE ORDER
FOR ONE AUTOMATED LEAF LOADER**

WHEREAS, the Sanitation Department is requesting to purchase an automated leaf loader as a replacement for a vehicle that has exceeded fleet replacement criteria; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Sheriff's Association (N.C.S.A), a cooperative purchasing group program, awarded heavy equipment contract #24-08-0421 per bid specifications to Carolina Environmental Systems, who has offered a quotation for a 2023 International MV607 chassis with Pac Mac 25 cubic yard chassis mounted automated leaf collection unit in the amount of \$258,968 after discounts; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that a purchase order be awarded to Carolina Environmental Systems for a 2023 International MV607 chassis with Pac Mac 25 cubic yard chassis mounted automated leaf collection unit under the terms of the N.C.S.A. contract. This recommendation is in accordance with N.C.G.S. 143-129(e)(3), an exception to formal bidding which authorizes "purchases made through a competitive bidding group purchasing program, which is a formally organized program that offers competitively obtained purchasing products and services at discount prices to two or more public agencies".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem, upon approval by the Finance Committee, that the purchase order is hereby awarded to Carolina Environmental Systems in the amount of \$258,968.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that award of this purchase order constitutes a preliminary determination as to the qualifications of the bidder. The vendor's quote, the contract

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specifications of #24-08-0421, 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 this purchase is included in the FY 2023-24 capital equipment budget and will be financed through the City's internal leasing program.