

RESOLUTION AWARDING ANNUAL BLANKET PURCHASE ORDERS FOR SOLE SOURCE INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND TECHNOLOGY VENDORS

WHEREAS, the Information Systems Department must award purchase orders to vendors for parts, repairs, and maintenance services of equipment; application and software license agreements and subscriptions; and professional support services; and

WHEREAS, the equipment, software and professional services are financed through the City's purchasing process; and

WHEREAS, purchase of the parts, repairs, maintenance services, software, and professional support services are restricted to purchase from the vendor, authorized partner, or manufacturer of the equipment or application; and

WHEREAS, a list of affected contracts is listed in Exhibit A of the CARF; and

WHEREAS, provisions of N.C.G.S. 143-129(e) which provides that the formal bid requirements "do not apply to purchases of apparatus, supplies, materials, or equipment when: (i) performance or price competition for a product are not available; (ii) a needed product is available from only one source of supply"; and

WHEREAS, approval is requested to award purchase orders for parts, repairs, and maintenance services of equipment; application and software license agreements and subscriptions; and professional support services that are only available through the vendor, authorized partner, or manufacturer of the equipment or application.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem authorize the City Manager to award purchases to organizations listed in Exhibit A, subject to approved funding through the annual budget process.

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**Winston-Salem City Council
APPROVED
August 21, 2023**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager
is hereby authorized to execute referenced contracts on behalf of the City.