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RESOLUTION AWARDING PURCHASE ORDER FOR TWO HOIST LOADER TRUCKS

WHEREAS, the Sanitation Department budgeted to purchase two hoist loader trucks as replacements for equipment that exceeds Fleet's replacement criteria; and

WHEREAS, Amick Equipment Company, Inc. was awarded competitive bid contract #26-10-0422 on May 21, 2025, by the North Carolina Sheriff's Association (Raleigh, NC), a cooperative purchasing group that solicits competitive bids on a national scale and awards contracts for heavy equipment; and

WHEREAS, Amick Equipment Company, Inc. offered a quotation for two hoist loader trucks at a cost of \$261,380.04 each, with standard options selected by the city, for a total cost of \$522,760.08; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends that a purchase order be awarded to Amick Equipment Company, Inc. for two hoist loader trucks. 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 of the Finance Committee, that the purchase order is hereby awarded to Amick Equipment Company, Inc., per North Carolina Sherrif's Association contract #26-10-0422, for two hoist loader trucks at a cost of \$261,380.04 each, for a total cost of \$522,760.08.

Winston-Salem City Council APPROVED June 16, 2025

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 Sourcewell 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 this purchase is included in the FY 2024-25 capital budget and will be financed as a cash purchase.