

**RESOLUTION AWARDING PURCHASE ORDER
FOR TOYOTA CAMRY SEDANS**

WHEREAS, the Criminal Investigations Division of the Winston-Salem Police Department has the need to purchase 10 mid-size sedans as replacements for vehicles that have reached end of life with excessive mileage and wear/tear over the life of the vehicles; 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, Modern Automotive Network LLC, located in Winston-Salem, North Carolina was awarded competitive bid contract #070A and has offered a quotation for five (5) 2023 Toyota Camry sedans per specifications at a cost of \$27,545 each for a total cost of \$275,450; 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 Modern Automotive Network LLC for five (5) 2023 Toyota Camry sedans per specifications at a cost of \$27,545; and to submit a purchase order for five (5) 2023 Toyota Hybrid Camry sedans \$29,090 plus \$550 for additional keys; for a total amount of \$284,925; and

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 Modern Automotive Network LLC for ten (10) 2023 Toyota Camry sedans per specifications at a cost of \$27,545 each for a total cost of \$275,450, 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.