

**RESOLUTION AWARDING PURCHASE ORDER
FOR ¾ TON PICKUP TRUCKS**

WHEREAS, the Maintenance Division of the Property and Facilities Management Department has the need to purchase four new ¾ ton pickup trucks as replacements for current vehicles that meet or exceed our replacement criteria; and

WHEREAS, two bids for the purchase of four ¾ ton pickup trucks, per bid specifications, were received on July 7, 2023 as follows:

	<u>City/State</u>	<u>Price Each</u>	<u>Price for Four</u>
Piedmont Truck Center	Greensboro, NC	\$55,036.24	\$220,144.96
Modern Chevrolet	Winston-Salem, NC	57,962.00	231,848.00

WHEREAS, it is recommended that a purchase order be awarded to Piedmont Truck Center of Greensboro, NC for the purchase of four ¾ ton pickup trucks, per bid specifications, in the amount of \$55,036.24 each for a total cost of \$220,144.96.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem, and upon approval by the Finance Committee, that a purchase order is hereby awarded to Piedmont Truck Center for the purchase of four 2024 Ford F-250 pickup trucks, per bid specifications, at a cost of \$55,036.24 each for a total cost of \$220,144.96.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that award of this purchase order constitutes a preliminary determination as to the qualifications of the bidders. The company's offer, the bid specifications and the City's purchase order will constitute the contract. The City is not legally bound to perform the contract until the purchase order is duly executed by the City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the FY 2023-24 capital equipment budget includes sufficient funds for this purchase, which will be financed through the City's internal leasing program.