RESOLUTION AWARDING PURCHASE ORDER FOR 911 CALL HANDLING SOLUTION SYSTEMS

WHEREAS, the City of Winston-Salem Police Department (WSPD) has a need to purchase 10 Intrado 911 call handling solution systems for installation in the new Communications Training Room at the Beaty Training Facility and supplied by BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC; and

WHEREAS, G.S. 143-129(e) provides that formal bid procedures "shall not apply to purchases of apparatus, supplies, materials, or equipment when performance or price competition for a product are not available; when a needed product is available from only one source of supply or when standardization or compatibility is the overriding consideration"; and

WHEREAS, BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC, the sole distributor for the Intrado 911 call handling solution systems currently utilized by WSPD, has submitted a quotation to provide all equipment, installation, and services required for 10 Intrado 911 call handling solution systems at a total cost of \$110,535; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that a purchase order be awarded to BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC, the sole distributor for the 10 Intrado 911 call handling solution systems, in the amount of \$110,535.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem that a purchase order for 10 Intrado 911 call handling solution systems is hereby awarded to BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC in the amount of \$110,535.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the award of this purchase order constitutes a preliminary determination as to the qualification of the bidder. The City is not legally bound to perform the purchase order until the order is duly executed by the City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the WSPD E-911 surcharge operating budget includes sufficient funds for this purchase.