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**RESOLUTION APPROVING A CONTRACT WITH DATA NETWORK SOLUTIONS,
INC. FOR THE PURCHASE OF DATA CENTER STORAGE HARDWARE**

WHEREAS, the Information Systems Department manages a data storage network comprised of storage controllers and modular disk shelves that are distributed between the City's two data centers; and

WHEREAS, these disk shelves contain and protect the data used by the City's enterprise systems and departmental business applications; and

WHEREAS, two of the disk shelves – one in each data center – are beyond their fifth year of service and are at end of life with no vendor support; and

WHEREAS, replacing the aging disk shelves will provide faster performance, enhanced redundancy, and improved compatibility with modern application and server requirements; and

WHEREAS, using hardware specifications provided by Information Systems staff, the Purchasing Department advertised an Invitation for Bid for the replacement disk shelves; and

WHEREAS, Data Network Solutions, Inc. was the only respondent and submitted a bid in the amount of \$117,547.80; and

WHEREAS, approval is requested to purchase the equipment from Data Network Solutions, Inc. at a price of \$117,547.80; and

WHEREAS, the Information Systems Department's approved FY21-22 budget includes leasing funds allocated to cover the cost of this purchase.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with Data Network Solutions, Inc. for the purchase of data center storage hardware in the amount of \$117,547.80.

Winston-Salem City Council
APPROVED
February 21, 2022

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