

**RESOLUTION AWARDING PURCHASE ORDER
FOR THREE-QUARTER TON EXTENDED CAB TRUCKS**

WHEREAS, after due advertisement, bids were received and publicly opened by the City/County Purchasing Department at 12:00 P.M. on the 23rd day of August 2016, for a three-quarter ton extended cab truck; and

WHEREAS, the City of Winston-Salem did award a purchase order for the purchase of a three-quarter ton extended cab truck at \$29,198 each to Piedmont Truck Center, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the City has needs for an additional five three-quarter ton extended cab trucks; and

WHEREAS, terms of the original bid allows the purchase of additional vehicles meeting the same specifications for 12 months following the bid award; and

WHEREAS, Piedmont Truck Center, Inc. has offered these additional vehicles that meet all specifications, at a cost of \$29,198 each; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Finance Committee that a purchase order be awarded to Piedmont Truck Center, Inc. for the purchase of an additional five three-quarter ton extended cab trucks at \$29,198 each for a total award of \$145,990.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem, that a purchase order for the purchase of an additional five three-quarter ton extended cab trucks at \$29,198 each is hereby awarded to Piedmont Truck Center, Inc. in the total amount of \$145,990.

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 purchase order is duly executed by the City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the purchase is included in the FY 2017-18 capital budget and will be financed through the North Carolina Municipal Leasing Corporation with funding for the lease payments available in the FY 2017-18 General Fund budget..

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City may reimburse itself for the capital expenditures identified herein with the proceeds from the sale of tax-exempt obligations.