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**RESOLUTION AWARDING CONTRACT FOR THE
PURCHASE WITH INSTALLATION OF SOCCER FIELD LIGHTING**

WHEREAS, one of the 2018 G.O. Bond projects for Recreation and Parks is the installation of soccer field lighting at the Sara Lee and Hine Soccer Complexes and Little Creek Recreation Center and Recreation & Parks has identified Musco sports lighting as the preferred choice to meet the requirements for this project; and

WHEREAS, Musco Sports Lighting, LLC, located in Oskaloosa, IA, is the manufacturer and sole distributor of Musco lighting components and replacement parts and was awarded contract #071619-MSL through Sourcewell, (formerly National Joint Powers Alliance), a cooperative purchasing group; and

WHEREAS, N.C.G.S. 143-129 (e)(3) authorizes “purchases made through a competitive bidding group purchasing program, which is a formally organized program that offers competitively obtained purchasing products and services at discount prices to two or more public agencies.”; and

WHEREAS, as the manufacturer and sole distributor of Musco lighting components and replacement parts this purchase and installation is authorized by the provisions of N.C.G.S. 143-129 (e)(6) which provides that formal bid requirements do not apply to “purchases of apparatus, supplies, materials, or equipment when: a needed product is available from only one source of supply or when standardization or compatibility is the overriding consideration.”

WHEREAS, Musco Sports Lighting, LLC, in partnership with Newco Electric, LLC, a HUB-certified WBE, has provided a quotation to provide a turn-key purchase with installation contract for \$1,117,000, which is below the construction budget established for this project; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that a purchase with installation contract be awarded to Musco Sports Lighting, LLC per quotation specifications in the amount of \$1,117,000, which includes all taxes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem that the purchase contract for the soccer field lighting project per quotation specifications is hereby awarded to Musco Sports Lighting, LLC, in the total amount of \$1,117,000. The City Manager and City Secretary are authorized to execute the contract on behalf of the City, with contract to be approved by the City Attorney.

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Musco Sports Lighting, LLC, agrees to subcontract 27.6% of the contract for the lighting installation to a HUB-certified woman-owned business.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that funds have been previously appropriated and made available in the 2018 G.O. Bond to cover the cost of this contract.