

**RESOLUTION AWARDING PURCHASE ORDER TO DELL MARKETING LP FOR
LAPTOP AND DESKTOP COMPUTERS**

WHEREAS, the City of Winston-Salem Police Department (WSPD) has established the need to purchase replacement computers for in WSPD offices, which will replace outdated units; and

WHEREAS, in order to offer more flexibility for computer use both in the office and while deployed in the field, a combination of desktop computers and laptop computers will be purchased for the Department;

WHEREAS, the Dell Latitude 5430 Rugged Laptop and Dell OptiPlex 5000 Small Form Factor computers are the recommended replacement for more flexibility and office computer work based upon standardization; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with N.C.G.S 143-129(e)(6): "The [bidding] requirements of this article do not apply when "standardization or compatibility is the overriding consideration"; and

WHEREAS, after receiving bids, the State of North Carolina awarded contract 204-A to Dell Marketing LP for computer equipment and the state contract total price for 33 OptiPlex 5000 Small Form Factor desktop computers and 50 Dell Latitude 5430 Rugged Laptop computers is \$183,307.62 per Quotation #3000142377274.1; and

WHEREAS, by taking advantage of this bulk purchase, WSPD staff was able to secure a quotation for 33 OptiPlex 5000 Small Form Factor desktop computers and 50 Dell Latitude 5430 Rugged Laptop computers through the North Carolina Dell Marketing representative per Quotation #3000142313466.1 for the total cost of \$179,978.46; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Finance Committee that a purchase order be awarded to Dell Marketing LP for 33 OptiPlex 5000 Small Form Factor desktop computers and 50 Dell Latitude 5430 Rugged Laptop computers through the North Carolina Dell Marketing representative per Quotation #3000142313466.1 for the total cost of \$179,978.46.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem, that a purchase order for 33 OptiPlex 5000 Small Form Factor desktop computers and 50 Dell Latitude 5430 Rugged Laptop computers per Quotation #3000142313466.1 and for use by WSPD is hereby awarded to Dell Marketing LP in the total amount of \$179,978.46, and that the City's specifications, the vendor's offer, and the City purchase order shall constitute the contract.

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 purchase of 50 Dell Latitude 5430 Rugged Laptop in the total amount of \$179,978.46 will be financed through the North Carolina Municipal Leasing Corporation with funding for the lease payments available in the General Fund FY 2022-23 budget.