RESOLUTION AWARDING PURCHASE ORDERS FOR STREET SWEEPING VEHICLES

WHEREAS, based on a costing analysis performed by the Office of Performance and Accountability, the City could more than double its street sweeping services and save money over a ten-year period by purchasing three street sweeping vehicles and bringing the services in-house; and

WHEREAS, On March 18, 2014, The National Joint Powers Alliance, a cooperative purchasing group located in Staples, Minnesota, awarded contracts for street sweeping vehicles and The Federal Signal Corporation of Oakbrook, IL was awarded competitive bid contract #022014-FSC per bid specifications; and

WHEREAS, Public Works Equipment and Supply, Inc. of Monroe, N.C., the Federal Signal Corporation, Inc. distributor for North Carolina, has offered quotations two 2016 Elgin Crosswind street sweeping vehicles at a cost of \$233,000 each and one 2017 Elgin Crosswind street sweeping vehicle at a cost of \$238,106, for a total cost of \$704,106; 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, it is the recommendation of the Finance Committee that a purchase order be awarded to Public Works Equipment and Supply, Inc. for two 2016 Elgin Crosswind street sweeping vehicles at a cost of \$233,000 each and one 2017 Elgin Crosswind street sweeping vehicle at a cost of \$238,106, for a total cost of \$704,106, per NJPA contract #022014-FSC.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem, that a purchase order is hereby awarded to Public Works Equipment and

Supply, Inc. for two 2016 Elgin Crosswind street sweeping vehicles at a cost of \$233,000 each and one 2017 Elgin Crosswind street sweeping vehicle at a cost of \$238,106, for a total cost of \$704,106. This recommendation is in accordance with N.C.G.S. 143-129(e)(3), and that the bid specifications, the company's proposal, and the City's purchase order will constitute the contract.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that award of this purchase order constitutes a preliminary determination as to the qualifications 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 these purchases are 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 Stormwater budget.

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