

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SOLE SOURCE PURCHASE OF A WATER  
RESCUE BOAT, TRANSPORT TRAILER AND MOTOR BY THE WINSTON-SALEM  
FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the Fire Department is purchasing an additional inflatable rescue boat with motor and means of transportation to replace a worn and damaged rescue boat; and

**WHEREAS**, the boat would meet the requirement for teams deployed on missions and meets the criteria set forth by North Carolina Emergency Management (NCEM) for Type I water rescue teams for their equipment lists.; and

**WHEREAS**, the trailer will transport the requested boat as well as one other boat and motor. It also has enough capacity for transporting an additional spare motor, fuel, and logistical boxes, and other supplies to incidents and deployed missions; and

**WHEREAS**, G.S. 143-129(e)(6) provides an exception for sole-source purchases that do not require formal bidding when "(i) performance or price competition for a product are not available; (ii) a needed product is available from only one source of supply." Deployed Logix® is the only company that offers this type of mission ready equipment package that will meet NCEM/FEMA required equipment and guidelines; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost to purchase the unit would total \$58,589.88 and would be financed through the City's internal leasing program with funding for the lease payments available in the General Fund FY 2022-23 budget as a part of the City's FY 2022-23 capital budget, which contains sufficient funds for this purchase.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem, upon the recommendation of the Finance and Public Safety Committees, hereby authorize purchase of the rescue boat, trailer, and motor from Deployed Logix® in the

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**APPROVED**  
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total amount of \$58,589.88 and authorize the City Manager or his designee to execute the necessary agreements for this purchase.