

**RESOLUTION AWARDING PURCHASE ORDER
FOR FORD INTERCEPTOR SUV'S**

WHEREAS, after due advertisement, bids were received and publicly opened by the City/County Purchasing Department at 12:00 p.m., January 18, 2018, for the purchase of four Ford Interceptor SUV's per bid specifications as scheduled replacements for vehicles used by Winston-Salem Police Department K-9 officers and the following bids were received:

	<u>City/State</u>	<u>Cost Each</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
Asheville Ford, LLC	Asheville, NC	\$30,999.68	\$123,998.72
Modern Automotive Network, LLC	Winston-Salem, NC	31,593.68	126,374.72

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Finance Committee that a purchase order be awarded to Asheville Ford, LLC for the purchase of four Ford Interceptor SUV's per bid specifications at the cost of \$30,998.68 each for a total amount of \$123,998.72.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem that a purchase order for four Ford Interceptor SUV's per bid specifications at the cost of \$30,998.68 each is hereby awarded to Asheville Ford, LLC in the total bid amount of \$123,998.72 and that all other bids are rejected.

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.