

**RESOLUTION AWARDING PURCHASE ORDER
FOR ENCLOSED CAB MOWING TRACTORS**

WHEREAS, the Vegetation Management Division of the Property and Facilities Maintenance Department has the need to purchase two new enclosed cab mowing tractors as replacements for current equipment that meet or exceed our replacement criteria; and

WHEREAS, one bid for the purchase of two enclosed cab tractors with flail mowing attachments, per bid specifications, was received on June 9, 2023 as follows:

	<u>City/State</u>	<u>Price Each</u>	<u>Price for Two</u>
James River Equipment, Inc.	Greensboro, NC	\$121,880.96	\$243,761.92

WHEREAS, it is recommended that that a purchase order be awarded to James River Equipment, Inc., for the purchase of two John Deere tractors with flail mowing attachments, per bid specifications, in the amount of \$121,880.96 each for a total cost of \$243,761.92.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem, and upon approval by the Finance Committee, that a purchase order is hereby awarded to James River Equipment, Inc., for the purchase of two John Deere tractors with flail mowing attachments, per bid specifications, at a cost of \$121,880.96 each for a total cost of \$243,761.92.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that award of this purchase order constitutes a preliminary determination as to the qualifications of the bidders. The company's offer, the bid specifications and the City's purchase order will constitute the contract. The City is not legally bound to perform the contract until the purchase order is duly executed by the City.

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**Winston-Salem City Council
APPROVED
August 21, 2023**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the FY 2023-24

capital equipment budget includes sufficient funds for this purchase, which will be financed through the City's internal leasing program.