

**RESOLUTION AWARDING PURCHASE ORDER
FOR FORD INTERCEPTOR POLICE PURSUIT VEHICLES**

WHEREAS, the Police Department is requesting to purchase eighty-three police pursuit vehicles (PPVs); and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Department of Administration, an agency of the state of North Carolina located in Raleigh, NC received bids for fleet vehicles and on February 1, 2024, Deacon Jones Ford (formerly Performance Ford), located in Clinton, North Carolina, was awarded competitive bid contract #2510A; and

WHEREAS, Deacon Jones Ford has offered a quotation for eighty-three 2026 Ford Interceptor PPVs meeting City specifications for a total cost of \$3,547,649.05; and

WHEREAS, N.C.G.S 143-129(e)(9) authorizes: "The [bidding] requirements of this article do not apply to ... Purchases from contracts established by the State or any agency of the State, if the contractor is willing to extend the same or more favorable prices, terms, or conditions as established in the State contract"; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department recommends that a purchase order be awarded to Deacon Jones Ford for eighty-three 2026 Ford Interceptor PPVs meeting City specifications for a total cost of \$3,547,649.05.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem, upon approval by the Finance Committee, that the purchase order is hereby awarded to Deacon Jones Ford for eighty-three 2026 Ford Interceptor PPVs meeting City specifications in the total amount of \$3,547,649.05.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that award of this purchase order constitutes a preliminary determination as to the qualifications of the bidder. The State contract, the company's

quote, and the City's purchase order will constitute the contract. The City is not legally bound until the purchase order is duly executed by the City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this purchase will be financed as a cash purchase with funding available in the FY 2025-26 budget.