

**RESOLUTION AWARDING PURCHASE ORDERS
FOR A KNUCKLE BOOM LOADER TRUCK**

WHEREAS, the Code Enforcement Division of the Community and Development Department has the immediate need to replace a knuckle boom loader, a 2007 Chevrolet C7500 that was purchased new for \$109,729.92, has 58,560 miles and has accumulated over \$59,000 in maintenance and repair cost over its life; and

WHEREAS, on May 18, 2017, The North Carolina Sheriff's Association (NCSA) received bids for heavy equipment and Public Works Equipment and Supply, Inc. has been awarded competitive bid contract #18-02-0428 per bid specifications for a NuLife Brush Hawg Model 2224-C knuckle boom loader and offers the NuLife Brush Hawg Model 2224-C knuckle boom loader at a cost of \$74,589.42; and

WHEREAS, on June 30, 2017, The North Carolina Sheriff's Association (NCSA) received bids for cab and chassis and Excel Truck Group, Inc. has been awarded competitive bid contract #17-01-0617R per bid specifications for a Freightliner M2 106 cab and chassis and offers the Freightliner M2 106 at a cost of \$70,986.13 which includes the mounting of the knuckle boom loader onto the chassis; 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 purchase orders be awarded to Public Works Equipment and Supply, Inc. for a NuLife Brush Hawg Model 2224-C knuckle boom loader per bid contract #18-02-0428 in the amount of \$74,589.42 and to Excel Truck Group, Inc. for the purchase of one Freightliner M2 106 cab and chassis per bid contract 17-01-

0617R in the amount of \$70,986.13 which includes the mounting of the knuckle boom loader onto the chassis.

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 a NuLife Brush Hawg Model 2224-C knuckle boom loader per bid contract #18-02-0428 in the amount of \$74,589.42 and a purchase order is hereby awarded to Excel Truck Group, Inc. for the purchase of one Freightliner M2 106 cab and chassis per bid contract 17-01-0617R in the amount of \$70,986.13 which includes the mounting of the knuckle boom loader onto the chassis. These recommendation are 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 these purchase orders constitutes a preliminary determination as to the qualifications of the bidders. The City is not legally bound to perform the purchase orders until the purchase orders are duly executed by the City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these purchase 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 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 debt obligations.