

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

WHEREAS, the Winston-Salem Police Department has the immediate need to replace 62 pursuit vehicles with high mileage and excessive repair and maintenance costs; and

WHEREAS, on May 18, 2019, the North Carolina Sheriff's Association, a cooperative purchasing group, awarded competitive bid contract #19-05-0911R per bid specifications #89 to Asheville Ford, LLC for the Ford Interceptor SUV; and

WHEREAS, Asheville Ford, LLC has offered quotation #0507202001 for a quantity of 62 Ford Interceptor SUV pursuit vehicles that meets specifications required by the City in the amount of \$32,946.30 each for a total cost of \$2,042,670.60; 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 a purchase order be awarded to Asheville Ford, LLC for the purchase of 62 Ford Interceptor SUV pursuit vehicles that meets specifications required by the City in the amount of \$32,946.30 each for a total cost of \$2,042,670.60.

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 Asheville Ford, LLC for the purchase of 62 Ford Interceptor SUV pursuit vehicles that meets specifications required by the City in the amount of \$32,946.30 each for a total cost of \$2,042,670.60. This recommendation is 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 this purchase is included in the FY 2020-21 capital budget and will be financed through the North Carolina Municipal Leasing Corporation