

**RESOLUTION AWARDING PURCHASE ORDER FOR LAPTOP COMPUTERS**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Winston-Salem Fire Department (WSFD) has established the need to purchase 48 Dell Latitude 5430 Rugged Laptop computers to replace outdated units used in fire vehicles; and

**WHEREAS**, the Dell Latitude 5430 Rugged Laptop computer is the recommended replacement for fire vehicles based upon standardization and compatibility to existing mounting equipment in vehicles and camera and GPS configurations; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with N.C.G.S 143-129(e)(6): "The [bidding] requirements of this article do not apply when "standardization or compatibility is the overriding consideration"; and

**WHEREAS**, after receiving bids, the State of North Carolina awarded contract 204-B to Dell Marketing L.P. for computer equipment and the state contract total price for all equipment requested is \$277,543.59; and

**WHEREAS**, by taking advantage of this bulk purchase, WSFD staff was able to secure a quotation Dell Latitude 5430 Rugged Laptop computers through the North Carolina Dell Marketing representative per quotation #3000147641544.2 for the total cost of \$111,370.58.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem, that a purchase order for 48 Dell Latitude 5430 Rugged Laptop computers per quotation #3000147641544.2 and for use by the WSFD is hereby awarded to Dell Marketing, L.P. in the total amount of \$111,370.58, and that the City's specifications, the vendor's offer, and the City purchase order shall constitute the contract.

**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 order is duly executed by the City.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the purchase of 48 Dell Latitude 5430 Rugged Laptop computers in the amount of \$111,370.58 will be financed through the North Carolina Municipal Leasing Corporation with funding for the lease payments available in the General Fund FY 2022-23 budget.