

**RESOLUTION AWARDING PURCHASE ORDER FOR
EVENTIDE NEXLOG SYSTEM AUDIO-LOG 64 CHANNEL
LOGGING RECORDER**

WHEREAS, the Winston-Salem Police Department Public Safety Communications Division is requesting sole-source approval to purchase an Eventide Nexlog System audio-log 64 channel logging recorder from Carolina Recording Systems. The current system being utilized is at end-of-life and needing to be replaced. The logging recorder is used to record all incoming 911 calls and nonemergency calls received at the 911 Communications Call Center. The system is also used to record all radio traffic used to dispatch police officers to calls. The current system is maintained through a yearly contract with Carolina Recording Systems. This company provides services to most, if not all, 911 Communications Centers in the State. This request has also been submitted to the NC DIT – NC 911 Board for eligibility and funding; and

WHEREAS, Carolina Recording Systems offered a quotation for Eventide NexLog 740 DX for \$45,840.00; Peripherals for \$5,995.00; Installation Services for \$10,500.00; and Shipping for \$350.00, quoted on June 21, 2024, for a total price of \$62,685.00; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends that a purchase order be awarded to Carolina Recording Systems for Eventide Nexlog System audio-log 64 channel logging recorder in the amount of \$62,685.00. This recommendation is in accordance with N.C.G.S. 143-129(e) which provides that “formal bid requirements do not apply to purchases of apparatus, supplies, materials, or equipment when performance or price competition are not available; when a

needed product is available from only one source of supply; or when standardization or compatibility is the overriding consideration.”

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem, upon approval by the Finance Committee, that a purchase order is hereby awarded to Carolina Recording Systems in the amount of \$62,685.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that award of this purchase order constitutes preliminary determination as to the qualifications of the bidder. The vendors terms and conditions, specifications, 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 funding would be reimbursed from the NC DIT – NC 911 Board funds. The NC DIT – NC 911 Board has approved the current quote provided by Carolina recording Systems for eligibility of replacement and funding.