

**City Council – Action Request Form**

**Date:** August 21, 2017

**To:** The City Manager

**From:** Jerry Bates, Purchasing Director

**Council Action Requested:**

Adoption of Resolution Awarding Purchase Order for Dodge Charger Police Pursuit Vehicles.

**Summary of Information:**

On September 7, 2016, bids were accepted for the purchase of sixty three Dodge Charger police pursuit vehicles intended for use by the Winston-Salem Police Department. On October 17, 2016, the Mayor and City Council awarded the purchase of sixty three Dodge Charger police pursuit vehicles to Ginn Chrysler Jeep Dodge LLC, low bidder meeting specifications.

The Police Department has a need to purchase an additional twenty five Dodge Charger police pursuit vehicles. These vehicles are scheduled replacements for equipment that has exceeded its useful life and has regular down time with excessive maintenance and costly repairs. See Exhibit A for vehicle replacement information.

Terms of the original bid allow the purchase of additional vehicles meeting the same specifications for 12 months following the bid award. Ginn Chrysler Jeep Dodge LLC, located in Covington, GA, has offered to sell twenty five additional vehicles, meeting all original specifications, at the same cost of \$24,078 each. It is recommended that a purchase order be awarded for twenty five Dodge Charger police pursuit vehicles to Ginn Chrysler Jeep Dodge LLC, low bidder meeting specifications, in the amount of \$24,078 each for a total award of \$601,950.

The purchase will be financed through the North Carolina Municipal Leasing Corporation. Funding for the lease payments is available in the General Fund FY 2017-18 budget.

M/WBE comment: There are no known area minority or woman owned companies that sell these vehicles.

Workforce Demographics: See Exhibit B

**Committee Action:**

<b>Committee</b>	<u>Finance 8/14/17</u>	<b>Action</b>	<u>Approval</u>
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**Remarks:**