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**RESOLUTION AWARDING PURCHASE ORDER
FOR BOOM MOWER**

WHEREAS, the Vegetation Management Division of the Property & Facilities Maintenance Department has the immediate need to replace a boom mower that exceeds Fleet Services criteria for replacement; and

WHEREAS, on May 18, 2021, The North Carolina Sheriff's Association, a cooperative purchasing group located in Raleigh, N.C. awarded contracts for heavy equipment and Atmax Equipment Company of Tampa, Florida was awarded competitive bid contract #22-06-0426 per bid specifications; and

WHEREAS, Atmax Equipment Company has offered a quotation for a Mower Max boom mower that meets specifications required by the City in the amount of \$229,653.56; 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 Atmax Equipment Company for the purchase of a Mower Max boom mower that meets specifications required by the City in the amount of \$229,653.56.

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 Atmax Equipment Company for the purchase of a Mower Max boom mower that meets specifications required by the City in the amount of \$229,653.56. 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 2021-22 capital budget and will be financed through the North Carolina Municipal Leasing Corporation.