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**RESOLUTION AWARDING CONTRACT FOR FIREWORKS SHOWS**

**WHEREAS**, City/County Purchasing issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) to provide fireworks shows with proposals received on April 1, 2022 from the following firms: Hale Artificier, Inc. located in Lexington, NC, and Munnerlyn Pyrotechnics, located in Lexington, SC; and

**WHEREAS**, terms of the RFP document specified detailed evaluation criteria of business location, M/WBE commitment, cost effectiveness/price value and relevant qualifications and experience. An evaluation panel of staff members from Public Assembly Facilities, Recreation and Parks, and Business Inclusion and Advancement reviewed the proposals received and are recommending award to Hale Artificier, Inc. in the initial contract amount of \$136,233; and

**WHEREAS**, terms of the RFP reserve the right for the City to extend this contract for as many as two additional 12-month periods, if both parties agree and funds are made available for that purpose, for a potential total estimated contract value of \$227,055; and

**WHEREAS** it is the recommendation of the Finance Committee that a contract for fireworks shows per the prices offered in the RFP be awarded to Hale Artificier, Inc., in the initial contract amount of \$136,233, and that this contract may be renewed for two additional 12-month periods, if both parties agree and funds are made available for that purpose, for a potential total estimated contract value of \$227,055.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem that a contract for fireworks shows per the prices offered in the proposal is

hereby awarded to Hale Artificier, Inc., in the initial contract amount of \$136,233, and that this contract may be renewed for two additional 12-month periods, if both parties agree and funds are made available for that purpose, for a potential total estimated contract value of \$227,055.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the award of this purchase order constitutes a preliminary determination as to the qualifications of the bidder. The City is not legally bound to perform the contract until the order is duly executed by the City.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that funds will be appropriated with the approved fiscal 2022-23 budget to cover the cost of this contract, with contract extensions thereafter subject to future budget appropriations.