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## RESOLUTION AWARDING PURCHASE ORDER FOR FOUR GRAPPLE LOADER TRUCKS

**WHEREAS**, the Sanitation Department is requesting to purchase four grapple loader trucks as replacements for vehicles that have exceeded fleet replacement criteria; and

**WHEREAS**, the North Carolina Sheriff's Association (N.C.S.A), a cooperative purchasing group program, awarded competitive contract #024-08-0421 per bid specifications for heavy equipment to Mynatt Truck and Equipment, who has offered quotation #0044957 for four 2025 Freightliner M2-106 chassis with Palfinger Epsilon waste loader bodies at a cost of \$245,579 each for a total amount of \$982,316 after discounts.

WHEREAS, it is recommended that a purchase order be awarded to Mynatt Truck and Equipment for four 2025 Freightliner M2-106 chassis with Palfinger Epsilon waste loader bodies under the terms of N.C.S.A. contract #024-08-0421. This recommendation is in accordance with N.C.G.S. 143-129(e)(3), an exception to formal bidding which 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".

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem, upon approval by the Finance Committee, that the purchase order is hereby awarded to Mynatt Truck and Equipment in the total amount of \$982,316.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that award of this purchase order constitutes a preliminary determination as to the qualifications of the bidder. The vendor's quote, the contract

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specifications of #024-08-0421, 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 this purchase is included in the FY 2023-24 capital equipment budget and will be financed through the City's internal leasing program.