

Resolution #24-0148

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**RESOLUTION AWARDING PURCHASE ORDER
FOR THREE BATTERY ELECTRIC PICKUP TRUCKS**

WHEREAS, battery electric pickup trucks are available in a 2024 half-ton compact model, and the Field Operations Department is requesting to purchase three half-ton pickup 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 #022-08-0913RR passenger vehicles per bid specifications to Parks Ford, who has offered quotation #0226202403 for three 2024 Ford F-150 Lightning battery electric pickup trucks at a total price of \$150,675.18 after discounts; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that a purchase order be awarded to Parks Ford for three 2024 Ford F-150 Lightning battery electric pickup trucks under the terms of N.C.S.A. contract #022-08-0913RR.

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 Parks Ford for three 2024 Ford F-150 Lightning battery electric pickup trucks for the total price of \$150,675.18. This award 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".

**Winston-Salem City Council
APPROVED
May 6, 2024**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that award of

this purchase order constitutes a preliminary determination as to the qualifications of the bidder.

The contract specifications of #022-08-0913RR 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.