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RESOLUTION AWARDING PURCHASE ORDER FOR AERIAL PLATFORM TRUCK

WHEREAS, the Transportation Department is requesting to purchase an aerial platform truck as a replacement for equipment that exceeds Fleet's replacement criteria; and

WHEREAS, three bids for the purchase of an aerial platform truck meeting bid specifications were received, and the lowest bidder meeting specifications is Classic Ford; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Department requests that a purchase order be awarded to Classic Ford for a 2024 Ford F-550 aerial platform truck at a total price of \$200,498.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem, upon approval by the Finance Committee, that a purchase order is hereby awarded to Classic Ford for a total price of \$200,498.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that award of this purchase order constitutes a preliminary determination as to the qualifications of the bidder. The company's offer, the bid specifications, 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 the FY 2023-24 capital equipment budget includes sufficient funds for this purchase, which will be financed through the City's internal leasing program.