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**RESOLUTION AWARDING CONTRACT
FOR LANDSCAPING SERVICES HIGHWAY 52 AT RESEARCH PARKWAY**

WHEREAS, City/County Purchasing issued a Request for Proposal (RFP) on behalf of the Vegetation Management Department to provide landscaping services, and one proposal was received on February 20, 2024, from Champion Landscapes Inc. (Midland, NC); and

WHEREAS, terms of the RFP specified detailed evaluation criteria and an evaluation panel of staff members reviewed the proposals received and are recommending award of a contract to Champion Landscapes Inc. in the annual amount of \$166,200; and

WHEREAS, terms of the bid reserve the right for the City to extend this contract for two additional 12-month periods, if both parties agree and funds are made available for that purpose; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that a contract for landscaping services per the unit prices offered in the proposal be awarded to Champion Landscapes Inc. for the annual amount of \$166,200.00, with the option to extend for two additional years, for a total potential value of \$498,600.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem, upon approval of the Finance Committee, that the contract for landscaping services at Highway 52 at Research Parkway is hereby awarded to Champion Landscapes Inc., in the annual amount of \$166,200.00, and that terms of the contract reserve the right for the City to

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extend this contract 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 \$498,600.00, and that the City Manager and City Clerk are authorized to execute the contract on behalf of the City, with contract to be approved by the City Attorney.

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that funding has been appropriated in the FY 2024-25 budget to cover the cost of this contract through June 30,2025, with contract extensions subject to future budget appropriations.