

RESOLUTION AWARDING PURCHASE ORDER FOR TWO REAR LOADING SOLID WASTE COLLECTION TRUCKS

WHEREAS, the Solid Waste Collections Department budgeted to purchase two rear loading solid waste collection trucks as replacements for equipment that exceeds fleet replacement criteria; and

WHEREAS, The Heil Company d/b/a Heil Environmental was awarded competitive bid contract #110223-THC on January 11, 2024, by Sourcewell (Staples, MN), a cooperative purchasing group that solicits competitive bids on a national scale and awards contracts for solid waste collection vehicles with related equipment, accessories, and services; and

WHEREAS, Carolina Environmental Systems, Inc., an authorized dealership for The Heil Company, has offered a quotation for two rear loading solid waste collection trucks per Sourcewell contract #110223-THC, with standard options selected by the City, for a total cost of \$559,830; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends that a purchase order be awarded to Carolina Environmental Systems, Inc. for two rear loading solid waste collection trucks. 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 of the Finance Committee, that a purchase order

is hereby awarded to Carolina Environmental Systems, Inc., per Sourcewell contract #110223-THC for two rear loading solid waste collection trucks at a total cost of \$559,830.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that award of this purchase order constitutes a preliminary determination as to the qualifications of the bidder. The Sourcewell bid specifications, the company's offer, 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 these purchases are included in the FY 2026-27 capital budget and will be cash purchases.