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**RESOLUTION AWARDING PURCHASE ORDER
FOR POLICE PURSUIT VEHICLES**

WHEREAS, the Winston-Salem Police Department has the need to purchase 45 police pursuit vehicles as replacements for current vehicles that meet or exceed fleet replacement criteria.; and

WHEREAS, The North Carolina Department of Administration, an agency of the state of North Carolina received bids for police pursuit vehicles and on May 10, 2021, Performance Ford, Inc., located in Clinton, North Carolina was awarded competitive bid contract #202100002 for fleet vehicles and has offered a quotation for 45 Ford Interceptor police pursuit vehicles per specifications at a cost of \$37,381.08 each for a total cost of \$1,682,148.60; and

WHEREAS, N.C.G.S 143-129(e)(9) authorizes: "The [bidding] requirements of this article do not apply to ... Purchases from contracts established by the State or any agency of the State, if the contractor is willing to extend the same or more favorable prices, terms, or conditions as established in the State contract"; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Finance Committee that a purchase order be awarded to Performance Ford, Inc. for the purchase of 45 Ford Interceptor police pursuit vehicles per specifications at a cost of \$37,381.08 each for a total cost of \$1,682,148.60.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem, that a purchase order is hereby awarded to Performance Ford, Inc. for the purchase of 45 Ford Interceptor police pursuit vehicles per specifications at a cost of \$37,381.08 each for a total cost of \$1,682,148.60, the company's offer, and the City's purchase order will constitute the contract.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that award of this purchase order constitutes a preliminary determination as to the qualifications of the bidders. The City is not legally bound to perform the purchase order until the purchase order is duly executed by the City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this purchase is included in the FY 2022-23 capital budget and will be financed through the City's internal leasing program with funding for the lease payments available in the FY 2022-23 General Fund budget.