

**RESOLUTION AWARDING PURCHASE ORDER
FOR COMPACT HYBRID PICKUP TRUCKS**

WHEREAS, the Pool Vehicles Division of the Fleet Services Department is requesting the replacement of twenty-nine compact hybrid pickup trucks as replacement vehicles; and

WHEREAS, Purchasing advertised a formal bid, and six bids for the purchase of twenty-nine compact hybrid pickup trucks meeting bid specifications was received; and

WHEREAS, the Fleet Services Department requests that a purchase order be awarded to Parks Ford for twenty-nine 2026 Ford Maverick compact hybrid pickup trucks meeting specifications at a cost of \$29,876 each for a total cost of \$866,404.

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 Parks Ford in the total amount of \$866,404.

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 2025-26 capital equipment budget includes sufficient funds for this purchase, which will be financed as a cash purchase.