

**RESOLUTION AWARDING PURCHASE ORDER
FOR FOUR WHEEL DRIVE BACKHOE**

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WHEREAS, the Maintenance Division of the Recreation Department has a need to replace a 2004 John Deere 410G backhoe having high mileage and excessive repair and maintenance costs; and

WHEREAS, bids were received on September 23, 2021, for the purchase of a four-wheel drive backhoe including an alternate quotation for an auxiliary hydraulic circuit and the following bids were received:

| | <u>City/State</u> | <u>Price Each</u> | <u>Alternate</u> |
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| James River Equipment, Inc. | Greensboro, NC | \$111,959.60 | \$2,550.00 |
| Carolina CAT, Inc. | Charlotte, NC | 113,781.87 | 3,964.04 |
| Hills Machinery Company, LLC | Columbia, SC | 114,499.00 | 2,088.00 |

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Finance Committee that a purchase order be awarded to James River Equipment, Inc. of Greensboro, NC for the purchase of a John Deere 410L four-wheel drive backhoe, per bid specification, in the amount of \$111,959.60 plus an auxiliary hydraulic circuit for an additional \$2,550 for a total cost of \$114,509.60.

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 James River Equipment, Inc. of Greensboro, NC for the purchase of a John Deere 410L four-wheel drive backhoe, per bid specification, in the amount of \$111,959.60 plus an auxiliary hydraulic circuit for an additional \$2,550 for a total cost of \$114,509.60 and that all other bids are rejected.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that award of this purchase order constitutes a preliminary determination as to the qualifications of the bidders. The company's proposal and the City's purchase order will constitute the contract. 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 will be financed through the North Carolina Municipal Leasing Corporation with funding for the lease payments available in the FY 2021-22 General Fund budget.