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RESOLUTION AWARDING PURCHASE ORDER FOR TWENTY HYBRID PICKUP TRUCKS

WHEREAS, the Fleet Services Division is requesting to purchase twenty compact pickup trucks as replacements for vehicles that have exceeded fleet replacement criteria, and hybrid ½-ton compact pickup trucks are available for 2024; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Sheriff's Association (N.C.S.A), a cooperative purchasing group program, awarded competitive contract #022-08-0913RR per bid specifications for passenger vehicles to Parks Ford, who has offered quotation #1016202303 for twenty 2024 Ford Maverick Supercrew hybrid pickup trucks with standard options at a cost of \$25,501.25 each for a total amount of \$510,025.00 after discounts.

WHEREAS, it is recommended that a purchase order be awarded to Parks Ford for twenty 2024 Ford Maverick Supercrew hybrid pickup trucks under the terms of the N.C.S.A. contract. 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 by the Finance Committee, that the purchase order is hereby awarded to Parks Ford, per N.C.S.A. contract #022-08-0913RR, for twenty 2024 Ford Maverick Supercrew hybrid pickup trucks at a cost of \$25,501.25 each for a total amount of \$510,025.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that award of this purchase order constitutes a

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preliminary determination as to the qualifications of the bidder. The contract specifications of #022-08-0913RR 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 this purchase is included in the FY 2023-24 capital equipment budget and will be financed through the City's internal leasing program.