

RESOLUTION AWARDING PURCHASE ORDER FOR RTS BUS REHABILITATION

WHEREAS, the City of Winston-Salem and the Winston-Salem Transit Authority (WSTA) entered into an agreement with the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) to provide strategies to mitigate traffic congestion resulting from the closure of Business 40, which included strategies for the creation of park & ride lots serviced by WSTA buses and service on some existing routes to be enhanced; and

WHEREAS, these services would require additional buses therefore, a provision of funds totaling \$2,023,000 from NCDOT on behalf of the Federal Highway Administration will be used toward the rehabilitation of older WSTA buses that were previously designated for retirement; and

WHEREAS, after due advertisement, bids were received July 30, 2018, for unit pricing of all components needed for the complete rehabilitation of as many as 17 buses. All prices included the procurement, delivery, and removal and installation of new equipment with bids received as follows:

	<u>City/State</u>	<u>Total Bid</u>
Complete Coach Works, Inc.	Riverside, CA	\$2,454,703.78
Midwest Bus Corporation.	Owosso, MI	3,510,160.00

WHEREAS, after review of bids received WSTA staff is requesting approval to purchase wheelchair lifts, destination signs, and floors replaced in 17 buses, engine and transmissions replaced in 10 buses, and the window hinge seal and side panels replaced in 14 buses for a total cost of \$1,909,383.82; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Finance Committee that a purchase order be awarded to Complete Coach Works, Inc., lowest responsive, responsible bidder, meeting the bid specifications based on the unit prices of their bid, for the purchase of wheelchair lifts, destination signs, and floors replaced in 17 buses, engine and transmissions replaced in 10 buses, and the window hinge seal and side panels replaced in 14 buses for the total cost of \$1,909,383.82.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem that a purchase order for the purchase of wheelchair lifts, destination signs, and floors replaced in 17 buses, engine and transmissions replaced in 10 buses, and the window hinge seal and side panels replaced in 14 buses per the original bid specifications be awarded to Complete Coach Works, Inc., at the total cost of \$1,909,383.82.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the award of this purchase order constitutes a preliminary determination as to the qualification of the bidder. 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 funds have been previously appropriated and are available in account nos. 816-816320-5352-628001 to cover the cost of this purchase.