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**RESOLUTION AWARDING PURCHASE ORDER
FOR TWO ADDITIONAL ¾ TON PICKUP TRUCKS**

WHEREAS, the Maintenance Division of the Property and Facilities Maintenance Department is requesting two additional two ¾ ton pickup trucks to replace current vehicles that meet Fleet's replacement criteria; and

WHEREAS, bids were accepted on July 7, 2023, for the purchase of four ¾ ton pickup trucks with utility bodies, and on August 21, 2023, City Council awarded the purchase of four ¾ ton pickups with utility bodies to Piedmont Truck Center (Greensboro, NC), the low bidder meeting bid specifications; and

WHEREAS, terms of the original bid allow the purchase of additional vehicles meeting the same specifications, at the same or better price, for a period of 12 months following bid award; and Piedmont Truck Center has offered to sell two additional ¾ ton pickups, meeting the original bid specifications, at the same cost of \$55,036.24 each.; and

WHEREAS, the Property and Facilities Maintenance Department requests that a purchase order be awarded for two additional ¾ ton pickups to the previously awarded vendor, Piedmont Truck Center, in the amount of \$55,036.24 each for a total award of \$110,072.48.

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 Piedmont Truck Center for two Ford F-250 pickups at \$55,036.24 each for a total cost of \$110,072.48, 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 bidder. The company's offer, the bid

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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 2023-24 capital equipment budget includes sufficient funds for this purchase, which will be financed through the City's internal leasing program.