

**RESOLUTION AWARDING PURCHASE ORDER
FOR DODGE CHARGER POLICE PURSUIT VEHICLES**

WHEREAS, the Winston-Salem Police Department has the immediate need to replace 26 pursuit vehicles with high mileage and excessive repair and maintenance costs; and

WHEREAS, on October 3, 2017, the North Carolina Sheriff's Association, a cooperative purchasing group located in Raleigh, N.C., awarded contracts for police pursuit vehicles and Performance Automotive Group, Inc. was awarded competitive bid contract #18-04-0912 per bid specifications; and

WHEREAS, Performance Automotive Group, Inc. has offered a quotation for 26 model year 2019 Dodge Charger police pursuit vehicles at a cost of \$21,985 each for a total cost of \$571,610; and

WHEREAS, N.C.G.S. 143-129(e)(3) 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"; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Finance Committee that a purchase order be awarded to Performance Automotive Group, Inc., low bidder meeting specifications, for the purchase of 26 model year 2019 Dodge Charger police pursuit vehicles in the total amount of \$571,610.

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 Performance Automotive Group, Inc., low bidder meeting specifications, for the purchase of 26 model year 2019 Dodge Charger police pursuit vehicles in the total amount of \$571,610. This recommendation is in accordance with N.C.G.S. 143-129(e)(3), and that the bid specifications, the company's proposal, and the City's purchase order will constitute the contract.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that award of these purchase orders constitutes a preliminary determination as to the qualifications of the bidders. The City is not legally bound to perform the purchase orders until the purchase orders are duly executed by the City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these purchases are included in the FY 2018-19 capital budget and will be financed through the North Carolina Municipal Leasing Corporation with funding for the lease payments available in the FY 2018-19 General Fund budget.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City may reimburse itself for the capital expenditures identified herein with the proceeds from the sale of debt obligations.