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RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT FOR AUDIO/VISUAL SYSTEM UPGRADE AT THE VIVIAN H. BURKE PUBLIC SAFETY CENTER AUDITORIUM

WHEREAS, after due advertisement, formal bids were received and publicly opened by City/County Purchasing at 10:00 a.m., March 12, 2024, for the audio/visual system upgrade at the Vivian H. Burke Public Safety Center auditorium, and the following bids were received:

	<u>City/State</u>	Total Bid
Strategic Connections, Inc.	Winston-Salem, NC	\$ 119,632.66
UNICOM Government, Inc.	Chantilly, VA	127,362.16
RECURSAV, LLC	Winston-Salem, NC	129,884.04
Ricoh USA	Mechanicsville, VA	173,163.00

WHEREAS, it is recommended that a contract be awarded to Strategic Connections, Inc., the low bidder meeting specifications, in the total amount of \$119,632.66.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem, upon approval of the Finance Committee, that the contract is hereby awarded to Strategic Connections, Inc. for the audio/visual system upgrade at the Vivian H. Burke Public Safety Center in the total amount of \$119,632.66.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the award of this contract constitutes a preliminary determination as to the qualifications of the bidder. The City is not legally bound until the contract is duly executed by the City. The City Manager and City Clerk are authorized to execute the contract on behalf of the City, with contract to be approved by the City Attorney.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the

funds for this purchase come from a federal grant.