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RESOLUTION AWARDING CONTRACT FOR FINANCIAL ADVISORY SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA

WHEREAS, the City of Winston-Salem has historically contracted with a financial advisor when debt is issued; and

WHEREAS, the Securities and Exchange Commission requires a local government to obtain a registered municipal advisor before meeting or discussing any financing idea with an underwriter; and

WHEREAS, the City of Winston-Salem issued a request for proposal soliciting bids for financial advisory services; and

WHEREAS, one responsive proposal was received as follows:

	Recurring Services				
Company	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	3-year Total	FY 2026 FY 2027
	2023	2024	2023	Total	Optional
					Renewals
First Tryon Advisors,	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$90,000	\$60,000
LLC					

Financing Type	Non-recurring Services
Revenue Bonds	\$ 40,000
Limited Obligation Bonds	40,000
Special Obligation Bonds	40,000
General Obligation Bonds	30,000

WHEREAS, First Tryon Advisors, LLC was selected by the evaluation panel because of the highest score received based on a criteria of: MWBE commitment, business location, experience, references, and cost effectiveness, and

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WHEREAS, the City Manager and Chief Financial Officer

recommend a three-year contract for recurring services (with an option for two additional one year renewals) be awarded to First Tryon Advisors, LLC for financial advisory services for the City of Winston-Salem for fiscal years of 2023, 2024, 2025 (with options for 2026 and 2027).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, that First Tryon Advisors, LLC be awarded a three-year contract to perform recurring financial advisory services for the City of Winston-Salem for fiscal years 2023, 2024, and 2025 (with options for 2026 and 2027).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, that the City Manager and Chief Financial Officer are hereby authorized to execute a three-year contract for recurring services with First Tryon Advisors, LLC.