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**RESOLUTION AWARDING CONTRACT FOR UNIFORMS FOR THE  
WINSTON-SALEM POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**WHEREAS**, after due advertisement, bids were received and publicly opened by the City/County Purchasing Department at 10:00 a.m. on October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022, for the purchase of uniforms for the Winston-Salem Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the recommendation of the Finance Committee that a contract be awarded for uniforms for the Winston-Salem Police Department to Reads Uniforms, Inc., the low bidder meeting specifications, in the estimated amount of \$402,222.22. Bienali Promotions, LLC, the lowest bidder, submitted a bid based upon alternative material and manufacturing specifications, thereby not meeting the required specifications of the bid document.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem, that the contract for the purchase of uniforms for the Winston-Salem Police Department is hereby awarded to Reads Uniforms, Inc., the low bidder meeting specifications, in the estimated amount of \$402,222.22 and that the City Manager and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute the contract on behalf of the City, with contract forms to be approved by the City Attorney.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the award of this contract constitutes a preliminary determination as to the qualification of the bidder. The City is not legally bound to perform the contract until it is duly executed by the City.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that funds have been appropriated in the approved FY 2022-23 budget and will be available in various operating accounts to cover the cost of this contract.