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RESOLUTION AWARDING PURCHASE ORDER FOR HALF-TON PICKUP TRUCKS

WHEREAS, the Fleet Services division of the Property and Facilities Maintenance Department has the need to purchase new half-ton pickup trucks as replacements for current vehicles that meet or exceed fleet replacement criteria; and

WHEREAS, bids were received on October 7, 2022, for the purchase of 56 half-ton pickup trucks and the following bids were received:

| | <u>City/State</u> | Price Each | Price for 56 |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|
| Performance Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram | Clinton, NC | \$30,156 | \$1,688,736 |
| Capital Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram | Indian Trail, NC | 30,492 | 1,707,552 |

WHEREAS, following receipt of bids, a decision was made to reduce the amount of gaspowered vehicles purchased in order to reserve funds for the purchase of hybrid and/or electric vehicles in the Spring of 2023; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Finance Committee that a purchase order be awarded to Performance Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram of Clinton, NC for the purchase of 28 half-ton pickup trucks that meet specifications required by the City in the amount of \$30,156 each for a total cost of \$844,368; and

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 Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram for the purchase of 28 Ram 1500 Tradesman pickups per specifications at a cost of \$30,156 each for a total cost of \$844,368, the company's offer, and the City's purchase order will constitute the contract.

Winston-Salem City Council APPROVED November 14, 2022

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this purchase is included in the FY 2022-23 capital budget and will be financed through the City's internal leasing program with funding for the lease payments available in the FY 2022-23 General Fund budget.