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**RESOLUTION AWARDING PURCHASE ORDER
FOR DODGE DURANGO PURSUIT VEHICLES**

WHEREAS, the Winston-Salem Police Department (WSPD) budgeted to purchase seventeen pursuit vehicles as replacements for vehicles that meet or exceed Fleet's replacement criteria; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department's B.E.A.R. Team is requesting four vehicles for crisis counselors responding to mental health calls and to transport clients to facilities if necessary; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Department of Administration received bids for fleet vehicles and on May 10, 2021, Ilderton Dodge Chrysler Jeep Ram, LLC (High Point, NC) was awarded competitive bid contract #070A; and in accordance with those specifications and available vehicle options, Ilderton Dodge Chrysler Jeep Ram, LLC offered a quotation for seventeen 2023 Dodge Durango pursuit vehicles meeting WSPD specifications at \$41,292.80 each for a total cost of \$701,977.60, and also offered a quotation for four 2023 Dodge Durango pursuit vehicles meeting modified WSPD specifications for the B.E.A.R. Team at \$41,062.50 each for a total cost of \$164,250.00; and

WHEREAS, WSPD and the B.E.A.R. Team request that a purchase order be awarded to Ilderton Dodge Chrysler Jeep Ram, LLC, for seventeen 2023 Dodge Durango pursuit vehicles meeting WSPD specifications at \$41,292.80 each for a total cost of \$701,977.60 and for four 2023 Dodge Durango pursuit vehicles meeting modified WSPD specifications at \$41,062.50 each for a total cost of \$164,250.00, for a total award of \$866,227.60. This recommendation is in accordance with N.C.G.S 143-129(e)(9) an exception to formal bidding which authorizes "The [bidding] requirements of this article do not apply to ... Purchases from contracts established by the State or

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any agency of the State, if the contractor is willing to extend the same or more favorable prices, terms, or conditions as established in the State contract".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem, upon approval by the Finance Committee, that a purchase order is hereby awarded to Ilderton Dodge Chrysler Jeep Ram, LLC, for seventeen 2023 Dodge Durango pursuit vehicles at a total cost of \$701,977.60 and four 2023 Dodge Durango pursuit vehicles at a total cost of \$164,250.00, making the total award the amount of \$866,227.60.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that award of this purchase order constitutes a preliminary determination as to the qualifications of the bidders. The company's offer, the bid specifications and the City's purchase order will constitute the contract. The City is not legally bound until the purchase order is duly executed by the City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the FY 2023-24 capital equipment budget includes sufficient funds for this purchase, which will be financed through the City's internal leasing program.