

**RESOLUTION AWARDING PURCHASE ORDER FOR EMERGENCY
COMMUNICATIONS CONSOLES**

WHEREAS, after due advertisement, bids were received and publicly opened by the City/County Purchasing Department at 12:00 Noon, Tuesday, May 23, 2017, for the purchase and installation of 12 new console/dispatch workstations; and the following bids were received:

	<u>City/State</u>	<u>Total Bid</u>
ErgoFlex Systems, Inc., dba Xybis Systems, Inc.	Littleton, CO	\$161,702.18
Watson Furniture Group, Inc.	Poulsbo, WA	172,748.20
Russ Bassett Corporation	Whittier, CA	191,058.60
Evans Consoles Corporation	Vienna, VA	247,793.96

WHEREAS, the low bid submitted by ErgoFlex Systems, Inc., dba Xybis Systems, Inc. and second lowest bid submitted by Watson Furniture Group, Inc. failed to meet bid specifications and cannot be considered for award; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Finance Committee that a purchase order for the purchase and installation of 12 new console/dispatch workstations be awarded to Russ Bassett Corporation in the amount of \$191,058.60.

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 Russ Bassett Corporation for the purchase and installation of 12 new console/dispatch workstations in the amount of \$191,058.60 and that all other bids are rejected.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the award of this purchase order constitutes a preliminary determination as to the qualification of the bidder. 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 the WSPD E-911 surcharge operating budget includes sufficient funds for this purchase.