RESOLUTION AWARDING PURCHASE ORDER FOR DODGE CHARGER POLICE PURSUIT VEHICLES

WHEREAS, after due advertisement, bids were received and publicly opened by the City/County Purchasing Department at 12:00 p.m. on the 7th day of September 2016, for sixty three Dodge Charger police pursuit vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem, did award a purchase order for the purchase of sixty three Dodge Charger police pursuit vehicles at \$24,078 each to Ginn Chrysler Jeep Dodge LLC in the total amount of \$1,516,914; and

WHEREAS, the City has needs for an additional twenty five Dodge Charger police pursuit vehicles; and

WHEREAS, terms of the original bid allows the purchase of additional vehicles meeting the same specifications for 12 months following the bid award; and

WHEREAS, Ginn Chrysler Jeep Dodge LLC has offered these additional vehicles that meet all specifications, at a cost of \$24,078 each; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Finance Committee that a purchase order be awarded to Ginn Chrysler Jeep Dodge LLC for the purchase of twenty five Dodge Charger police pursuit vehicles at \$24,078 for a total award of \$601,950.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem, that a purchase order for the purchase of twenty five Dodge Charger police pursuit vehicles at \$24,078 each is hereby awarded to Ginn Chrysler Jeep Dodge LLC in the total amount of \$601,950.

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 purchase is included in the FY 2017-18 capital budget and will be financed through the North Carolina Municipal Leasing Corporation with funding for the lease payments available in the FY 2017-18 General Fund budget..

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City may reimburse itself for the capital expenditures identified herein with the proceeds from the sale of tax-exempt obligations.