RESOLUTION AWARDING PURCHASE ORDER FOR TILLER FIRE APPARATUS EQUIPMENT

WHEREAS, after due advertisement, bids were received and publicly opened by the City/County Purchasing Department at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 27, 2018, for the purchase of tiller fire apparatus equipment and the following bids were received:

	<u>City/State</u>	<u>Total</u>
Safe Industries, Inc.	Easley, SC	\$109,840.75
C.W. Williams & Co.	Rocky Mount, NC	24,166.82
Municipal Emergency Services, Inc.	Charlotte, NC	29,279.26
Atlantic Emergency Solutions, Inc.	Manassas, VA	45,179.00
Stevens Fire Equipment, Inc.	Morganton, NC	47,830.96

WHEREAS, Safe Industries, Inc. was the only vendor that submitted a complete bid for all of the items requested in the bid; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Finance Committee that a purchase order be awarded to Safe Industries, Inc., for the purchase of tiller fire apparatus equipment at a total cost of \$109,840.75.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem that a purchase order for tiller fire apparatus equipment per bid specifications for the Winston-Salem Fire Department is hereby awarded to Safe Industries, Inc., in the total amount of \$109,840.75.

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the purchase is included in the FY 2018-19 capital budget and will be financed through the North Carolina Municipal Leasing Corporation with funding for the lease payments available in the FY 2018-19 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.