RESOLUTION AWARDING PURCHASE ORDER FOR LEAF LOADERS

WHEREAS, the Sanitation Department has a need to replace worn out leaf loaders used for leaf collection citywide which will increase safety, decrease maintenance and repair costs, and will help eliminate excessive down time; and

WHEREAS, after due advertisement, bids were received and publicly opened by the City/County Purchasing Department at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, August 27, 2018, for the purchase of 12 leaf loaders per specifications and the following bids were received:

	City/State	Each Price	Total Cost
Old Dominion Brush Company	Richmond, VA	\$33,500	\$402,000
Zenn Group, LLC.	Concord, NC	45,142	541,704
Bonnell Industries, Inc.	Dixon, IL	49,900	598,800

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Finance Committee that a purchase order be awarded to Old Dominion Brush Company, lowest responsive, responsible bidder for 12 leaf loaders per bid specification, in the amount of \$33,500 each and total award amount of \$402,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem that a purchase order for 12 leaf loaders per bid specification is hereby awarded to Old Dominion Brush Company in the amount of \$33,500 each and total award amount of \$402,000.

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.