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RESOLUTION AWARDING PURCHASE ORDER FOR ROLLOUT REFUSE CARTS

WHEREAS, the Refuse Division of the Sanitation Department maintains and stocks 96gallon roll out refuse carts and replacement lids for the City of Winston-Salem and has the immediate need to purchase 3,100 rollout refuse carts and 250 replacement lids; and

WHEREAS, Toter, LLC, located in Statesville, NC, maintains a National IPA agreement through contract no.171717 as awarded by the City of Tucson on February 1, 2018, and has offered quotation #WG-10172923 for 3,100 carts at the cost of \$45.59 each and 250 lids at the cost of \$16.81 each per contract specifications for the total cost of \$145,531.50; and

WHEREAS, N.C.G.S. 143-129(e)(3) authorizes "purchases made through a competitive bidding group purchasing program, which is a formally organized program that offers competitively obtained purchasing products and services at discount prices to two or more public agencies"; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Finance Committee that a purchase order be awarded to Toter, LLC, per quotation #WG-10172923 for 3,100 rollout refuse carts at the cost of \$45.59 each and 250 replacement lids at the cost of \$16.81 each per contract specifications for the total cost of \$145,531.50.

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 Toter, LLC, per quotation #WG-10172923 for 3,100 rollout refuse carts at the cost of \$45.59 each and 250 replacement lids at the cost of \$16.81 each per contract specifications for the total cost of \$145,531.50. This recommendation is in accordance with N.C.G.S. 143-129(e)(3), and that the bid specifications, the company's proposal, and the City's purchase order will constitute the contract.

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these purchase are included in the FY 2020-21

capital budget and will be financed through the North Carolina Municipal Leasing Corporation.