

Resolution #21-0255

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**RESOLUTION AWARDING CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE AND
INSTALLATION OF SPLASH PAD EQUIPMENT AT SPRAGUE
STREET POOL CONVERSION**

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 services at discount prices to two or more public agencies”; and

WHEREAS, Vortex International has been awarded a competitive bid contract through National Purchasing Partners, a national formally organized and competitive bidding group purchasing program, and provides their Vortex splash pad equipment through a certified distributor and installer; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Finance Committee that a contract be awarded to Vortex International, the certified North Carolina authorized installer, in the total amount of \$233,376.87 for the purchase and installation of splash pad equipment per contract specifications for Sprague Street Pool Conversion.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem, that a contract for the purchase and installation of splash pad equipment at Sprague Street Pool Conversion per contract specifications is hereby awarded to Vortex International. in the total amount of \$233,376.87 and that the City's specifications, the Company's proposal, and the City's purchase order will constitute the equipment purchase contract. The City Manager and City Clerk are authorized to execute the installation contract on behalf of the City, with contract to be approved by the City Attorney.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that award of this contract constitutes a preliminary determination as to the qualifications of the bidder. The City is not legally bound to perform the

contract until the contract is duly executed by the City. Likewise, the City is not legally bound to purchase the equipment until the purchase order is duly executed by the City, the order is placed, and the first payment made.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that funds have been allocated in the 2018 G.O. Recreation Bond to cover the cost of this purchase.