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RESOLUTION AWARDING PURCHASE ORDER FOR HYBRID SEDANS

WHEREAS, Fleet Services Department has the immediate need for replacement of ten Honda Civic hybrid sedans, all of which have exceeded the average battery life cycle of eight to ten years; and

WHEREAS, on May 10, 2021, the North Carolina Department of Administration awarded contracts for passenger vehicles and Modern Imports of Winston-Salem, Inc. was awarded competitive bid contract #202100002 per bid specifications.; and

WHEREAS, Modern has offered a quotation for 10 model year 2022 Toyota Camry Hybrid Sedans at a cost of \$24,754.10 each for a total cost of \$247,541; 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 Modern Imports of Winston-Salem, Inc. per Department of Administration contract #202100002, for the purchase of 10 model year 2022 Toyota Camry Hybrid Sedans at a cost of \$24,754.10 each for a total cost of \$247,541.

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 Modern Imports of Winston-Salem, Inc., per N.C. Department of Administration contract #202100002, for the purchase of 10 model year 2022 Toyota Camry Hybrid Sedans at a cost of \$24,754.10 each for a total cost of \$247,541.

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 these purchase orders 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 orders are duly executed by the City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this purchase is included in the FY 2021-22 capital budget and will be financed through the North Carolina Municipal Leasing Corporation.