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RESOLUTION AWARDING PURCHASE ORDER FOR POLICE PURSUIT VEHICLES

WHEREAS, the Winston-Salem Police Department has the need to purchase 75 police pursuit vehicles as scheduled replacements for vehicles having high mileage and excessive repair and maintenance costs; and

WHEREAS, bids were received on September 3, 2021, for the purchase of 75 Ford Interceptor Utility police pursuit vehicles and the following bids were received:

	City/State	Price Each	Price for 75
Performance Ford, Inc.	Clinton, NC	\$33,063.00	\$2,479,725.00
Parkway Ford Lincoln of Lexington, Inc.	Winston-Salem, NC	33,401.00	2,505,075.00
Capital Ford, Inc.	Raleigh, NC	33,588.00	2,519,100.00
Watsonville Fleet Group	Alhambra, CA	34,724.27	2,604,320.25
Caldwell Country Chevrolet-Ford	Caldwell, TX	36,600.00	2,745,000.00

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Finance Committee that a purchase order be awarded to Performance Ford, Inc. of Clinton, NC for the purchase of 75 Ford Interceptor Utility police pursuit vehicles that meet specifications required by the City in the amount of \$33,063.00 each for a total cost of \$2,479,725.00; and

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 Performance Ford, Inc. of Clinton, NC for the purchase of 75 Ford Interceptor Utility police pursuit vehicles that meet specifications required by the City in the amount of \$33,063.00 each for a total cost of \$2,479,725.00 and that all other bids are rejected.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that award of this purchase order constitutes a preliminary determination as to the qualifications of the bidders. The company's proposal and the

City's purchase order will constitute the contract. The City is not legally bound to perform the purchase order until the purchase order is duly executed by the City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this purchase will be financed through the North Carolina Municipal Leasing Corporation with funding for the lease payments available in the FY 2021-22 General Fund budget.