RESOLUTION AWARDING PURCHASE ORDER FOR ONE TON DUMP TRUCKS

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WHEREAS, the Maintenance Division of the Recreation Department and the Vegetation Management Division of the Property and Facilities Maintenance Department have the need to purchase three one-ton dump trucks as scheduled replacements for vehicles having high mileage and excessive repair and maintenance costs; and

WHEREAS, bids were received on September 22, 2021, for the purchase of three one-ton dump trucks and the following bids were received:

	<u>City/State</u>	Price Each	Price for Three
Carthage F. LLC d/b/a Cooper Ford	Carthage, NC	\$50,363	\$151,089
Piedmont Truck Center, Inc.	Greensboro, NC	51,045	153,135
Friendship Ford of Bristol	Bristol, TN	53,978	161,934

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Finance Committee that a purchase order be awarded to Carthage F. LLC d/b/a Cooper Ford of Carthage, NC for the purchase of three 2022 Ford F-350 crew cab dump trucks, per bid specification, in the amount of \$50,363 each for a total cost of \$151,089; 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 Carthage F. LLC d/b/a Cooper Ford of Carthage, NC for the purchase of three 2022 Ford F-350 crew cab dump trucks, per bid specification, in the amount of \$50,363 each for a total cost of \$151,089 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.

Winston-Salem City Council APPROVED October 18, 2021

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.