## RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A 2022 Ram 5500 4X4 Chassis with Altec Industries AT41M Aerial Lift PURSUANT TO N.C.G.S. 143-129(e)(3)

**WHEREAS,** the City Council of the City of Hendersonville desires to purchase a new 2022 Ram 5500 4x4 Chassis with Altec Industries AT41M Aerial Lift to replace a 2004 Ford F-550 4x4 chassis with Altec Industries AT35G Aerial Lift that is 17 years old; and

**WHEREAS,** City Staff researched alternatives for the planned replacement with different vendors during FY2021; and

**WHEREAS,** N.C.G.S. 143-129(e)(3) authorizes direct purchases from a competitive bidding group purchasing program; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is utilizing the group purchasing program authorized under Section143-129(e)(3) of the NC General Statutes, and is relying upon a competitive bid process used by Sourcewell, formerly National Joint Powers Alliance (NJPA) of Staples, MN to purchase a new 2022 Ram 5500 4x4 Chassis with Altec Industries AT41M Aerial Lift from Altec Industries; and

**WHEREAS**, Sourcewell, formerly NJPA is an established nationwide government cooperative procurement service, and offers competitively bid products and services for local government public safety, emergency services, and communications among other equipment and services, and

**WHEREAS**, it is the recommendation of the City Manager, the Director of Public Works, and the Procurement and Contract Administrator that the City purchase the 2022 Ram 5500 4x4 Chassis with Altec Industries AT41M Aerial Lift at a cost of \$159,365.00 from Altec Industries; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Hendersonville Finance Director has determined that sufficient funds are available to cover the cost of this purchase. Funds will be available and encumbered in the designated Capital Project Fund.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Hendersonville, North Carolina that:

- 1.That the purchase of the 2022 Ram 5500 4x4 Chassis with Altec Industries AT41M Aerial Lift at a cost of \$159,365.00 from Altec Industries; is approved pursuant to the authority granted by N.C.G.S. § 143-129(e)(3).
- 2. The City Manager is authorized to negotiate and execute a contract with Altec Industries, in consultation with the City Attorney, containing such terms as he, in his discretion deems appropriate provided such contract is consistent with the terms of this Resolution.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Hendersonville, North Carolina on this 6th day of January, 2022.

Attest:	Barbara G. Volk, Mayor, City of
Hendersonville	Angela L. Reece, City Clerk
Approved as to form:	Angela S. Beeker, City
Attorney	