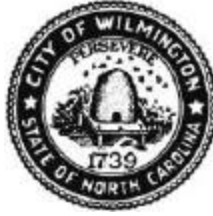


Resolution



City Council
City of Wilmington
North Carolina

Introduced By: Rebecca L. Hawke, City Manager

Date: 8/4/2026

**Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Enter into an Agreement to Purchase
208 Sets of Mission-Ready Gear from C.W. Williams and Company LLC for
\$157,200**

LEGISLATIVE INTENT/PURPOSE:

WHEREAS, the purchase of 208 sets of mission-ready gear for WFD was included in the FY27 budget; and,

WHEREAS, N.C.G.S. 143-129(e)(3) provides for an exception to the procedures for letting public contracts if purchases are made through a competitive bidding group procurement program, which is a formally organized program that offers competitively obtained purchasing services at discount prices; and,

WHEREAS, Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Agreement ("Sourcewell") conducted a full and open competitive solicitation for this equipment and awarded the contract to C.W. Williams and Company LLC of Rocky Mount, NC.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT, the procurement of the equipment pursuant to N.C.G.S. 143-129(e)(3) is authorized and appropriate, and that funding is available in the FY27 budget.

THAT, the City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement for the purchase of 208 sets of mission-ready gear from C.W. Williams and Company LLC in the amount of \$157,200.

Adopted at a _____ meeting
on August 4, 2026.

Attest:

Penelope Spicer-Sidbury, City Clerk

Bill Saffo, Mayor

Approved As To Availability of Funds:

Finance Director

Approved As To Form:

City Attorney