RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SOLE SOURCE PURCHASE OF A SOLID WASTE REFUSE TRUCK FROM AMICK EQUIPMENT

Whereas, the Town of Carrboro is in need of a solid waste refuse truck and has budgeted funds in the adopted 2014-15 budget to purchase one; and,

Whereas, the Public Works Department has successfully used a drop frame Labrie Body and Autocar chassis refuse truck for over six years and currently has 3 in its fleet;

Whereas, standardization of vehicles and equipment allows the Town gain more efficiency and cost savings in maintenance and repair; and,

Whereas, North Carolina General Statutes 143-129(e)(6) authorizes local governments to purchase from a sole source when (i) performance or price competition for a product are not available; (ii) a needed product is available from only one source of supply; or (iii) standardization or compatibility is the overriding consideration; and,

Whereas, Amick Equipment is the sole distributor and seller of the drop frame Labrie Body and AutoCar chassis refuse truck for this jurisdiction; and,

Whereas, Amick Equipment has offered to sell a drop frame Labrie body and AutoCar chassis refuse truck to the Town at a price of \$298,957; and,

Whereas, the Town has determined this price to be fair and comparable to other similar solid waste trucks with similar features;

NOW THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF CARRBORO, HEREBY RESOLVES THAT:

- 1. It is in the best interests of the Town of Carrboro to standardize certain vehicles and equipment; and,
- 2. A contract in the amount of \$298,957 be awarded to the Amick Equipment for the purchase of a drop frame Labrie Body and AutoCar chassis refuse truck;

This resolution shall become effective upon adoption.