

RESOLUTION NO. RS- 06 - 024

(Purchase of One (1) Self-Propelled Asphalt Paver ("Paver") to be used by the Washington County Highway Department from Valley Supply & Equipment Company ("Valley Supply") of Hagerstown, Maryland, under an intergovernmental cooperative purchasing arrangement with the City of Frederick, Maryland pursuant to Section 1-106.3 of the Code of the Public Local Laws of Washington County, Maryland)

RECITALS

The Code of the Public Local Laws of Washington County, Maryland (the "Public Local Laws"), §1-106.3, provides that the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Maryland (the "Board") "may procure goods and services through a contract entered into by another governmental entity in accordance with the terms of the contract, regardless of whether the county was a party to the original contract."

Subsection (c) of §1-106.3 provides that: "A determination to allow or participate in an intergovernmental cooperative purchasing arrangement under subsection (b) of this section shall be by resolution and shall either indicate that the participation will provide cost benefits to the county or result in administrative efficiencies and savings or provide other justifications for the arrangement."

Acquisition of the Paver by "piggy-backing" on a bid processed by the City of Frederick, Maryland and eliminating the Board's bid process would result in administrative efficiencies and savings for both the Washington County Highway Department and the Washington County Purchasing Department. Using the City of Frederick, Maryland's contract award as a basis for negotiation, the Board will be able to acquire the Paver from Valley Supply for a total price of \$70,000.00.

The Board expressly finds that entering into a purchase agreement with Valley Supply under an intergovernmental cooperative purchase arrangement with the City of Frederick, Maryland to purchase the Paver would be in the best interests of the citizens of Washington County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, pursuant to §1-106.3, that the Board enter into a purchase agreement with Valley Supply for the purchase of one (1) self-propelled asphalt paver under an intergovernmental cooperative purchase arrangement with the City of Frederick, Maryland, utilizing the City of Frederick's contract.

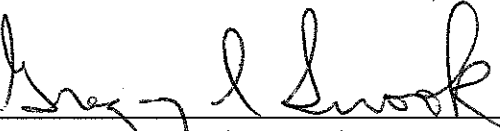
Adopted and effective this 11th day of July, 2006.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

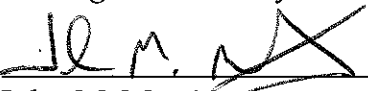


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