

**RESOLUTION NO.** \_\_\_\_\_

RS-06-038

**(Purchase of VMware Infrastructure 3 Acceleration Kit for 8 Processors (the "VMware Infrastructure Software") for the Washington County Information Technologies Department, under an intergovernmental cooperative purchasing arrangement with the General Services Administration ("GSA"), 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."

Purchase of the VMware Infrastructure Software by "piggy-backing" on a bid processed by GSA and eliminating the Board's bid process would result in administrative efficiencies and savings for both the Washington County Information Technologies Department and the Washington County Purchasing Department. Using the GSA - IT Schedule 70 contract award, the Board will be able to acquire the VMware Infrastructure Software from Convergence Technology Consulting, LLC of Bowie, Maryland for a total price of \$25,143.68.

The Board expressly finds that entering into a purchase agreement with Convergence Technology Consulting, LLC under an intergovernmental cooperative purchase arrangement with GSA for the purchase of the VMware Infrastructure Software 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 Convergence Technology Consulting, LLC for the purchase of the VMware Infrastructure Software under an intergovernmental cooperative purchase arrangement with GSA.

Adopted and effective this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2006.


ATTEST:

  
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Joni L. Bittner, Clerk

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OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

  
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