

RESOLUTION No. RS-07-014

(Purchase of a Type I Small Transit Bus (the "Bus") for use by the Washington County Transportation Department from Shepard Bros., Inc. ("Shepard") of Canandaigua, New York under an intergovernmental cooperative purchasing arrangement with the State of New York Executive Department - Office of General Services, 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 Bus by "piggy-backing" on a bid processed by the State of New York Executive Department - Office of General Services - Procurement Services Group Contract Award No. 19278 and eliminating the Board's bid process would result in administrative efficiencies and savings for both the Washington County Transportation Department and the Washington County Purchasing Department. Using the State of New York Executive Department - Office of General Services contract award as a basis for negotiation, the Board will be able to acquire the Bus from Shepard for a total price of \$57,438.00.

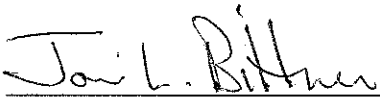
The Board expressly finds that entering into a purchase agreement with Shepard under an intergovernmental cooperative purchase arrangement with the State of New York Executive Department - Office of General Services to purchase the Bus would be in the best interests of the citizens of Washington County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, pursuant to §1-106.3, that the Board enter into a purchase agreement with Shepard Bros., Inc. for the purchase of a Type I Small Transit Bus with four (4) passenger and three (3) wheelchair positions under an intergovernmental cooperative purchase arrangement with the State of New York Executive Department - Office of General Services, utilizing the Procurement Services Group Contract Award No. 19278.

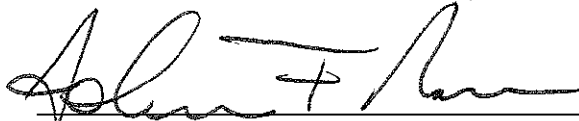
Adopted and effective this 7th day of August, 2007.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

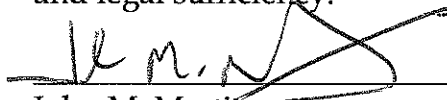


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