

## RESOLUTION No. RS-07-018

**(Purchase of one (1) John Deere 5235 Tractor (the "Tractor") for use by the Washington County Building, Grounds and Parks Department from Landmark Equipment, LLC of Hagerstown, Maryland, the local authorized dealer of John Deere Company of Cary, North Carolina, under an intergovernmental cooperative purchasing arrangement with the Baltimore County Public Schools ("BCPS"), 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 Tractor by "piggy-backing" on a bid processed by BCPS and eliminating the Board's bid process would result in administrative efficiencies and savings for both the Washington County Building, Grounds and Parks Department and the Washington County Purchasing Department. Using BCPS's contract award as a basis for negotiation, the Board will be able to acquire the Tractor from Landmark Equipment, LLC for a total price of \$40,002.73.

The Board expressly finds that entering into a purchase agreement with Landmark Equipment, LLC under an intergovernmental cooperative purchase arrangement with BCPS to purchase the Tractor would be in the best interests of the citizens of Washington County.

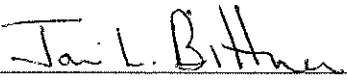
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, pursuant to §1-106.3, that the Board enter into a purchase agreement with Landmark Equipment, LLC, the local authorized dealer of John Deere Company of Cary, North Carolina, for the purchase

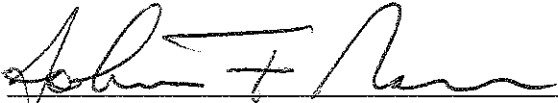
of one (1) John Deere 5325 Tractor under an intergovernmental cooperative purchase arrangement with the Baltimore County Public Schools, utilizing the Baltimore County Public Schools' contract.

Adopted and effective this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2007.

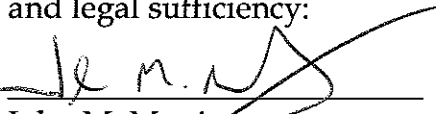
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OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

  
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