RESOLUTION NO. RS-2016- 03

(Award of one (1) Heavy Duty Air Unit for the Division of Emergency Services ("Air Unit") from DPC Emergency Equipment of Marydel, Delaware ("DPC"), under an intergovernmental cooperative purchasing arrangement with Houston Galveston Area Council ("HGAC"), 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 Air Unit by "piggy-backing" on a bid processed by HGAC, and eliminating the Board's bid process would result in administrative efficiencies for Washington County. Using the HGAC contract award (Contract No. FS12-15), the Board will be able to acquire from DPC the Air Unit for the total sum of Three Hundred Ninety-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Two Dollars (\$397,952.00).

The Board expressly finds that entering into a contract with DPC, to purchase the Air Unit would be in the best interest of the citizens of Washington County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board, pursuant to \$1-106.3 of the Code of the Public Local Laws of Washington County, Maryland, a contract is hereby awarded to DPC Emergency Equipment of Marydel, Delaware, for the purchase of one (1) Heavy Duty Air Unit for the Division of Emergency Services under an intergovernmental cooperative purchase of services arrangement with Houston Galveston Area Council.

Adopted and effective this	s <u>22 ^{ma}</u> day of <u>March</u> , 2016.
ATTEST:	BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND
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Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

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