RESOLUTION NO. RS-2018-27

(Award of a contract for the purchase of six (6) 2019 Chevrolet Tahoe Police Pursuit Vehicles ("Pursuit Vehicles") to Hertrich Fleet, of Milford, Delaware, under an intergovernmental cooperative purchasing arrangement with the State of Maryland Department of General Services Office of Procurement and Logistics ("State of 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 Pursuit Vehicles by "piggy-backing" on a bid processed by the State of Maryland and eliminating the Board's bid process would result in administrative efficiencies and significant cost benefits for Washington County. Using the State of Maryland's contract award (Contract #001B9400184), the Board will be able to acquire the Pursuit Vehicles for the total sum of Two Hundred Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Eight Dollars and No Cents (\$200,588.00). Each vehicle has a base amount of \$30,888 with add-on options on each of the six (6) vehicles.

The Board expressly finds that entering into a contract with Hertirch Fleet to purchase the Pursuit Vehicles 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, a contract is hereby awarded to Hertrich Fleet of Milford, Delaware, for the purchase of six (6) 2019 Chevrolet Tahoe Police Pursuit Vehicles under an intergovernmental cooperative purchase of services arrangement with the State of Maryland Department of General Services Office of Procurement and Logistics.

Adopted and effective this 11th day of December, 2018.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

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