## RESOLUTION NO. RS-2019-06

(Award of a contract for the purchase of one (1) Compact Track Loader (the "Track Loader") from Jesco, Inc. of South Plainfield, New Jersey, through John Deere, for the Washington County Division of Environmental Management under an intergovernmental cooperative purchasing arrangement with Sourcewell (formerly NJPA), 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 Track Loader by "piggy-backing" on a bid processed by the Sourcewell (formerly NJPA) and awarded to John Deere and eliminating the Board's bid process would result in administrative efficiencies and savings for Washington County. Using the Sourcewell (formerly NJPA) contract award to John Deere (Contract No. #032515-JDC), the Board will be able to acquire from Jesco, Inc., through John Deere, the Track Loader for the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand Thirty-Seven Dollars and Fifty-Nine Cents (\$65,037.59).

The Board expressly finds that entering into a contract with Jesco, Inc. to purchase the Track Loader through John Deere 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 Jesco, Inc., of South Plainfield, New Jersey, for the purchase of one (1) Compact Track Loader through John Deere, for the Washington County Division of Environmental Management under an intergovernmental cooperative purchase of services arrangement with Sourcewell (formerly NJPA).

Adopted and effective this 2nd day of April, 2019.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

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