

RESOLUTION NO. RS-2018-09

(Award of a contract for the purchase of One (1) Schwarze A8 Twister Street Sweeper ("Street Sweeper") from Schwarze Industries, Inc. of Huntsville, Alabama, for the Washington County Highway Department under an intergovernmental cooperative purchasing arrangement with National Joint Powers Alliance ("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 Street Sweeper by "piggy-backing" on a bid processed by NJPA and eliminating the Board's bid process would result in administrative efficiencies for Washington County. Using the NJPA contract award (Contract No. 122017-SWZ), the Board will be able to acquire from Schwarze Industries, Inc. the Sweeper for the total sum of Three Hundred Eight Thousand, Seven Hundred Eighty-Four Dollars and No Cents (\$308,784.00).

The Board expressly finds that entering into a contract with NJPA to purchase the Sweeper 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 Schwarze Industries, Inc. of Huntsville, Alabama, for the purchase of one (1) Schwarze A8 Twister Street Sweeper for the Washington County Highway Department under an intergovernmental cooperative purchase of services arrangement with NJPA .


Adopted and effective this 22nd day of May, 2018.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND



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