

RESOLUTION NO. RS-2018-23

(Award of a contract for the purchase of Two (2) Utility Tractors (“Utility Tractors”) from Smith’s Implements, Inc. of Hagerstown, Maryland, through Deere & Company of Cary, North Carolina, for the Washington County Highway Department under an intergovernmental cooperative purchasing arrangement with the 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 Utility Tractors by “piggy-backing” on a bid processed by the State of Maryland and awarded to Deere & Company and eliminating the Board’s bid process would result in administrative efficiencies for Washington County. Using the State of Maryland’s contract award (Contract No. #001B6400652), the Board will be able to acquire from Smith’s Implements, Inc., through Deere & Company, the Utility Tractors for the total sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand Four Hundred Six Dollars and Fifty-Four Cents (\$224,406.54).

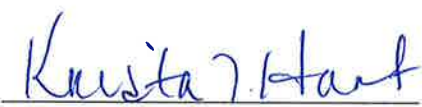
The Board expressly finds that entering into a contract with Smith’s Implements, Inc. to purchase the Utility Tractors through Deere & Company would be in the best interest of the citizens of Washington County.

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 Smith's Implements, Inc. of Hagerstown, Maryland, for the purchase of two (2) Utility Tractors through Deere & Company of Cary, North Carolina, for the Washington County Highway Department under an intergovernmental cooperative purchase of services arrangement with the State of Maryland.

Adopted and effective this 28th day of August, 2018.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND



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Approved as to form
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