## **RESOLUTION NO. RS-2016-15**

(Award of a rental contract to BI Correctional Services, Inc. ("BI") of Boulder, Colorado for the rental of Electronic Monitoring Equipment/Services (the "Electronic Equipment/Services") for the Washington County Sheriff's Office under an intergovernmental cooperative purchasing arrangement with the County of Stanislaus, California, 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."

Rental of the Electronic Equipment/Services by "piggy-backing" on a bid processed by the County of Stanislaus, California, and eliminating the Board's bid process would result in administrative efficiencies for Washington County as well as overall pricing due to economies of scale offered by the subject contract. Using the County of Stanislaus' rental contract #RFP 15-44-CB, the Board will be able to rent from BI the Electronic Equipment/Services at unit prices of: \$3.25 per unit/day per ExacuTrack One (GPS), \$4.45 per unit/day per LOC8 (GPS), and \$5.95 per unit/day per SL2 (Alcohol).

The Board expressly finds that entering into a rental contract with BI to rent the Electronic Equipment/Services 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 rental contract is hereby awarded to BI Correctional Services, Inc. of Boulder, Colorado, for the rental of Electronic Monitoring Equipment/Services for the Washington County Sheriff's Department under an intergovernmental cooperative purchase of services arrangement with the County of Stanislaus, California.

Adopted and effective this 13th day of September, 2016.

ATTEST:

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

Vicki C. Lumm, Clerk

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

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