

## RESOLUTION NO. RS-2016-19

**(Award of a contract for furniture for the 100 West Washington Street Building Renovation (the "Furniture") from Hyperspace, a division of OSI of Hagerstown, Maryland ("Hyperspace"), 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 Furniture 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, the Board will be able to acquire from Hyperspace the Furniture for the total sum of One Hundred Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Eight Dollars and Eighty-Five Cents (\$113,528.85).

The Board expressly finds that entering into a contract with NJPA to purchase the Furniture 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 Hyperspace, a division of OSI of Hagerstown, Maryland, for the purchase of Furniture for the 100 West Washington Street Building Renovation under an intergovernmental cooperative purchase of services arrangement with NJPA .

Adopted and effective this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2016.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

  
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Terry L. Baker, President

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