## RESOLUTION NO. RS-2016-20

(Award of a contract to Motorola Solutions, Inc. ("Motorola") for the purchase of Interoperable Radio Equipment ("Radio Equipment") for use by Washington County Division of Emergency Services under an intergovernmental cooperative purchasing arrangement with the City of Baltimore, 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 Radio Equipment by "piggy-backing" on a bid processed by the City of Baltimore, Maryland, and eliminating the Board's bid process would result in administrative efficiencies for Washington County. Using the City of Baltimore's contract award (07-14145/MJR), the Board will be able to acquire the Radio Equipment from Motorola for the total sum of Two Hundred Sixteen Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Eight Dollars and Sixty-Six Cents (\$216,728.66).

The Board expressly finds that entering into a contract with the Motorola to purchase the Radio Equipment 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 Public Local Laws of Washington County, Maryland, a contract is hereby awarded to Motorola Solutions, Inc. for the purchase of Interoperable Radio Equipment

under an intergovernmental cooperative purchase of services arrangement with the City of Baltimore, Maryland.

Adopted and effective this 1st day of November, 2016.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

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Terry L. Baker, President

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

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