

RESOLUTION NO. RS-2017-01

(Award of a contract to authorize by resolution the Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase/Uniform Rental Services with U.S. Communities, via Hartford County Public Schools, Maryland contract (Contract Number: 12-JLH-001C) that was awarded to Cintas of Cincinnati, Ohio, 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."

The government of Hartford County Public Schools, Maryland took the lead in soliciting the resulting agreement. The County will benefit with direct cost savings in the purchase of this service because of the economies of scale this large buying group leveraged. Additionally, the County will realize savings through administrative efficiencies as a result of not preparing, soliciting, and evaluation a bid, and potentially defending any resulting award. The U.S. Communities' contract would be for a three (3) year period tentatively commencing March 9, 2017.

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 Cintas of Cincinnati, Ohio, through the Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase/Uniform Rental Services with U.S. Communities, via Hartford County Public Schools, Maryland.

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Clerk of the Circuit Clerk
Washington County


Adopted and effective this 24st day of January, 2017.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND




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