

## **RESOLUTION NO. RS-2017-07**

**(Award of a contract to Witmer Public Safety Group, Inc. ("Witmer") for the purchase of seventy-nine (79) sets of Personal Protective Equipment ("PPE") for use by the Division of Emergency Services under an intergovernmental cooperative purchasing arrangement with the State of New Jersey, 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 PPE by "piggy-backing" on a bid processed by the State of New Jersey, and eliminating the Board's bid process would result in administrative efficiencies for Washington County. Using the State of New Jersey's contract award (Solicitation #12-X-22281; New Jersey Contract A80947), the Board will be able to acquire the PPE from Witmer for the total sum of One Hundred Fifty-Six Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Dollars and Seventy Cents (\$156,680.70).

The Board expressly finds that entering into a contract with the Witmer to purchase the PPE 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 Witmer Public Safety Group, Inc. for the purchase of seventy-nine (79) sets

of Personal Protective Equipment under an intergovernmental cooperative purchase of services arrangement with the State of New Jersey.

Adopted and effective this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017.

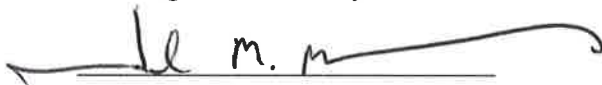
ATTEST:

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