RESOLUTION NO. RS-2018-13

(Award of a contract to Tactical Public Safety, LLC ("TPS") for the purchase of twenty-three (23) P25 Portable Radios ("Radios") for use by the Washington County Sheriff's Office and three (3) Radios for use by the Washington County Health Department under an intergovernmental cooperative purchasing arrangement with the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments ("MWCOG"), 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 Radios by "piggy-backing" on a bid processed by the MWCOG, and eliminating the Board's bid process would result in administrative efficiencies for Washington County. Using the MWCOG's contract award (Contract #18-009), the Board will be able to acquire twenty-three (23) Radios from TPS for the sum of One Hundred Four Thousand, Four Hundred Ninety-Four Dollars and Seventy-Cents (\$104,494.75) and three (3) Radios from TPS for the sum of Twelve Thousand, Eight Hundred Ninety-Seven Dollars and Thirty Cents (\$12,897.30).

The Board expressly finds that entering into a contract with TPS to purchase the Radios 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 Tactical Public Safety, LLC for the purchase of twenty-three (23) P25 Portable Radios for the Washington County Sheriff's Office and three (3) P25 Portable Radios for the Washington County Health Department under an intergovernmental cooperative purchase of services arrangement with the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments.

Adopted and effective this 5th day of June, 2018.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

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