## RESOLUTION NO. RS-2019-11

(Award of a contract for the purchase of two (2) 2020 Ford Police Interceptor Utility Vehicles ("Utility Vehicles") to Hertrich Fleet Services, Inc., of Milford, Delaware, under an intergovernmental cooperative purchasing arrangement with the Howard County, Maryland - Office of Purchasing, 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 Utility Vehicles by "piggy-backing" on a bid processed by the Howard County, Maryland – Office of Purchasing and eliminating the Board's bid process would result in administrative efficiencies and significant cost benefits for Washington County. Using the Howard County, Maryland – Office of Purchasing's contract award (Contract #4400003197), the Board will be able to acquire the Utility Vehicles for the total sum of Sixty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Two Dollars and No Cents (\$67,832.00).

The Board expressly finds that entering into a contract with Hertrich Fleet Services, Inc. to purchase the Utility Vehicles 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, a contract is hereby awarded to Hertrich Fleet Services, Inc. of Milford, Delaware, for the purchase of two (2) 2020 Ford Police Interceptor Utility Vehicles under an intergovernmental cooperative purchase of services arrangement with the Howard County, Maryland - Office of Purchasing.

Adopted and effective this 30th day of April, 2019.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

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