

## RESOLUTION NO. RS-2019-17

*(Award of a contract for the purchase of two (2) 4x2 Mack dump trucks from Potomac Truck Center, Inc. of Bladensburg, Maryland and to utilize another jurisdiction's contract (#4400003267) that was awarded by Howard County, Maryland – Office of Purchasing.)*

### 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 Howard County, Maryland – Office of Purchasing publicly procured a contract for the purchase of certain vehicles. The County will benefit with direct cost savings in the purchase of the trucks because of the economies of scale this buying group leveraged. Any bid received as a result of any independent County solicitation would exceed the spend savings that Howard County, Maryland – Office of Purchasing provides through this agreement. Additionally, the County will realize savings through administrative efficiencies as a result of not preparing, soliciting, and evaluating a bid. This savings/cost avoidance could be significant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board, pursuant to §1-106.3, to purchase from Potomac Truck Center, Inc. of Bladensburg, Maryland, two (2) 4x2 Mack dump trucks pursuant to contract #4400003267 awarded by Howard County, Maryland – Office of Purchasing.

Adopted and effective this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019.

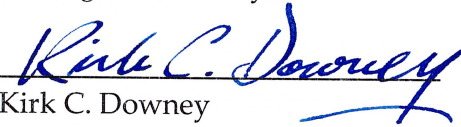
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