

RESOLUTION NO. RS-2020-02

(Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase [INTG-20-0027] Nine [9] 2020 Ford Police Interceptor Utility Vehicles for the Washington County Sheriff's Office)

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 Sheriff's Office will be purchasing nine (9) new 2020 Ford Police Interceptor Utility Vehicles from Hertirch Fleet of Milford, Delaware. The cost of seven (7) vehicles for the Sheriff's Office is \$33,753 each and the cost of two (2) vehicles for the Child Support Division is \$37,066 each, for a total amount of \$310,403. The Sheriff's Office will utilize another jurisdiction's contract (#001B0600159) that was awarded by the State of Maryland Department of General Services Office of Procurement and Logistics statewide contract for Police Vehicles and to approve a budget transfer request of \$54,565 from account 495100-10-12800-GRT014FEDR to 600300-10-12800-GRT014FEDR. Funds are budgeted in the Washington County Sheriff's Office Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) account 600300-30-11310-VEH006-VHCL and funds are budgeted in the Child Support Division account 600300-10-12800-GRT014-VHCL.

The State of Maryland Department of General Services Office of Procurement and Logistics took the lead in soliciting the aforementioned contract. The County will benefit with direct cost savings in the purchase of the vehicles because of the economies of scale this buying group leveraged. The Purchasing Department is confident that any bid received as a result of an independent County solicitation would exceed the spend savings that the State of Maryland's bid

provides through this agreement. Additionally, the County will realize savings through administrative efficiencies as a result of not preparing, soliciting, and evaluating a bid.

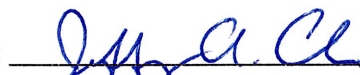
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board, pursuant to §1-106.3 of the Public Local Laws, to purchase nine (9) 2020 Ford Police Interceptor Utility Vehicles for the Washington County Sheriff's Office from Hertirch Fleet Milford, Delaware, by utilizing another jurisdiction's contract (#001B0600159) that was awarded by the State of Maryland Department of General Services Office of Procurement and Logistics statewide contract for Police Vehicles, and to approve a budget transfer request in the amount of \$54,565.00 from account 495100-10-12800-GRT014FEDR to 600300-10-12800-GRT014FEDR.

Adopted and effective this twenty-eighth day of January, 2020.

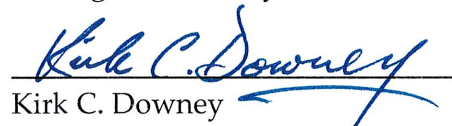
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Krista L. Hart, Clerk

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