

**RESOLUTION NO. RS-2020- 26**

***(Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase [INTG-20-0045] Nine [9] 2021 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 Washington County Sheriff's Office seeks to purchase Nine (9) 2021 Ford Police Interceptor Utility Vehicles from Hertrich Fleet of Milford, Delaware. The cost of eight (8) vehicles for the Sheriff's Office is \$33,693.00 each, and the cost of one (1) vehicle for the Sheriff's K-9 Unit is \$34,303.00, for a total amount of \$303,847.00. 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.


The State of Maryland Department of General Services Office of Procurement and Logistics took the lead in soliciting the above-referenced contract. The County will benefit with direct cost savings in the purchase of these vehicles under Contract #001B0600159 because of the economies of scale the State of Maryland 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 provides through the above-referenced contract. 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 of the Public Local Laws, to approve the purchase of nine (9) 2021 Ford Police Interceptor Utility Vehicles for

a total amount of \$303,847.00, and to 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.

Adopted and effective this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020.

ATTEST:



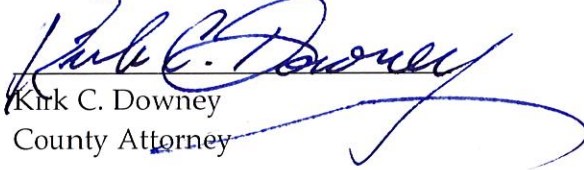
Krista L. Hart, Clerk

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