

## RESOLUTION NO. RS-2021-05

### *(Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase [INTG-21-0056] 2021 Ford Police Interceptors Utility Vehicles for 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 Department and Day Reporting Center seek to purchase fifteen (15) 2021 Ford Police Interceptor Utility vehicles from Apple Ford of Columbia, Maryland. The cost of each vehicle is \$33,480.00, for a total cost of \$502,200, based on the contract that was awarded by the State of Maryland Department of General Services Office of Procurement and Logistics statewide contract for vans and SUV's (Contract #001B1600355).

The State of Maryland Department of General Services Office of Procurement and Logistics took the lead in soliciting the resulting agreement. The County will benefit with the direct cost savings in the purchase of this equipment because of economies of scale this contract has leveraged. Additionally, the County will realize a 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 authorize by Resolution the purchase of said vehicles from Apple Ford of Columbia, Maryland, based on the contract awarded by the State of Maryland Department of General Services Office of Procurement and Logistics (Contract #001B1600355).


Adopted and effective this ninth day of March, 2021.

ATTEST:



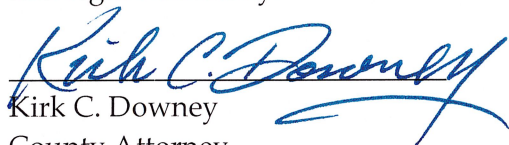
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