RESOLUTION NO. RS-2021- 32

(Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase [INTG-21-0071] One [1] Kohler 250KW Diesel Generator)

RECITALS

The Code of 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 Department of Water Quality seeks to purchase one (1) Kohler 250KW diesel generator set from Fidelity Power Systems of Sparks, Maryland in the amount of \$55,050 and to utilize another jurisdiction's contract that was awarded by Sourcewell (contract #12607-KOH).

Acquisition of the generator set by utilizing the Sourcewell contract and eliminating this County's bid process results in administrative and cost savings for the Department of Water Quality. The County will benefit with the direct cost savings in the purchase of the generator set because of the economies of scale the aforementioned contract has leveraged. Additionally, the County will realize savings through administrative efficiencies as a result of not preparing, soliciting, and evaluating bids.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board, pursuant to §1-106.3 of the Public Local Laws, that the Department of Water Quality is approved to purchase the aforementioned generator set and to utilize Sourcewell Contract #12607-KOH to Fidelity Power Systems of Sparks, Maryland, in the amount of \$55,050.

Adopted and effective this **6**th day of November, 2021.

ATTEST:

Musta V. I-lan

Krista L. Hart, Clerk

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