

RESOLUTION NO. RS-2021-35

(Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase [INTG-21-0070] Four [4] New 2022 Ford F350

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 Highway Department seeks to purchase four (4) new 2022 Ford F-350s for a total cost of \$207,999.97, and to utilize another jurisdiction's contract awarded by Baltimore County, Maryland (Contract 04504) to Apple Ford of Columbia, Maryland.

Utilizing the contract and eliminating this County's bid process results in administrative and cost savings for the Highway Department. The County will benefit with direct cost savings because of the economy 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 Highway Department is authorized to purchase four (4) new 2022 Ford F-350s for a total cost of \$207,999.97, and to utilize another jurisdiction's contract awarded by Baltimore County, Maryland (Contract 04504) to Apple Ford of Columbia, Maryland.

Adopted and effective this 30th day of November, 2021.

ATTEST:

Kristal Hart

Krista L. Hart, Clerk

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