

**RESOLUTION NO. RS-2021-31**

***(Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase/Installation of Playground Equipment  
[INTG-21-0069])***

**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 Parks and Recreation Department seeks to purchase and have installed playground equipment at Camp Harding Park, Washington County, Maryland, from Kompan, Inc. of Austin, Texas, in the amount of \$184,343.92, and to utilize Charlotte, North Carolina's Omnia Contract #2017001135 for said purchase and installation.

Utilizing the Omnia contract for acquisition of the equipment and installation services will eliminate the County's bid process and will result in administrative and cost savings for the Parks and Recreation Department. Also, the County will realize direct cost savings in the purchase of this equipment under the Omnia contract due to the economies of scale the said 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 Parks and Recreation Department is approved to purchase and have installed playground equipment at Camp Harding Park, Washington County, and to utilize the City of Charlotte, North Carolina's Omnia Contract #2017001135 awarded to Kompan, Inc., of Austin, Texas, for a total amount of \$184,343.92.

Adopted and effective this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2021.

ATTEST:

Krista L. Hart

Krista L. Hart, Clerk

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