RESOLUTION NO. RS-2022- 🔍

(Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase [INTG-21-0075] One [1] Used D5 Caterpillar Dozer)

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 Solid Waste seeks to purchase one (1) used D5 Caterpillar dozer from Carter Machinery Company, Inc., of Baltimore, Maryland, in the amount of \$105,500.00, and to utilize another jurisdiction's contract (#032119-CAT) that was awarded by Sourcewell (formerly National Joint Powers Alliance) to Caterpillar, Inc. The Department of Solid Waste also seeks approval of a budget transfer in the amount of \$105,500 from the Capital Reserves account to the Controllable Assets account to fund said purchase.

Utilizing the contract and eliminating the County's bid process results in administrative and cost savings for the Department of Solid Waste. 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 achieved 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 Solid Waste is authorized to purchase one (1) used D5 Caterpillar dozer for a total cost of \$105,500 by utilizing another jurisdiction's contract awarded by Sourcewell to Caterpillar, Inc (#032119-CAT) and to transfer \$105,500 from the Capital Reserves account to the Controllable Assets account to fund said purchase.

Adopted and effective this \\ day of January, 2022.

ATTEST:

Krista L. Hart, Clerk

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY:

Jeff Cline, President

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