RESOLUTION NO. RS-2022- りみ

(Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase [INTG-22-0076] Cabling and Software)

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 Information Systems Department seeks to purchase and have installed cameras, a door access control system, and all related hardware from Skyline Technology Solutions of Glen Burnie, Maryland, at the contracted unit prices totaling \$70,698.08 based on the contract awarded by Carroll County Government (RFP #49-F-1-18/19). This purchase is a necessary and vital step in relocating staff and offices from the 80 West Baltimore Street Annex to 747 Northern Avenue, Hagerstown, Maryland. The contract term is effective December 1, 2021, through November 30, 2022.

Utilizing Carroll County Government's contract and eliminating the County's bid process results in administrative and cost savings for the Information Systems 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 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 Information Systems Department is authorized to purchase and have installed cameras, a door access control system, and all related hardware for a total cost of \$70,698.08, and to utilize another jurisdiction's contract awarded by Carroll County Government to Skyline Technology Solutions of Glen Burnie, Maryland (RFP #49-F-1-18/19).

Adopted and effective this <u>\\\</u> day of January, 2022.

ATTEST:

Krista L. Hart, Clerk

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

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