

**RESOLUTION NO. RS-2022- 08**

***(Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase [INTG-22-0079] Three [3] New 2022 Utility Vehicles)***

**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 Division of Emergency Services seeks to purchase three (3) new 2022 Chevrolet Tahoes at a cost of \$49,888 per vehicle, for a total cost of \$149,664, from Criswell Chevrolet of Gaithersburg, Maryland, and to utilize another jurisdiction's contract that was awarded by State of Maryland Purchasing (Contract 001B600354).

The Division of Emergency Services requests to purchase the utility vehicles to replace three (3) vehicles that exceed the County's Vehicle and Equipment Types and Usage Guidelines.

Utilizing the State of Maryland Purchasing contract and eliminating the County's bid process results in administrative and cost savings for the Division of Emergency Services. 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 Division of Emergency Services is authorized to purchase three (3) new 2022 Chevrolet Tahoes for a total cost of \$149,664, and to utilize another jurisdiction's contract awarded by State of Maryland Purchasing (Contract 001B600354) to Criswell Chevrolet of Gaithersburg, Maryland (Contract 001B600354).

Adopted and effective this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

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