

RESOLUTION NO. RS-2022-09

(Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase [INTG-22-0081] Firearms for the Washington County Sheriff's Office)

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 Washington County Sheriff's Department seeks to purchase firearms, along with the appropriate accessories, at contracted pricing in the amount of \$93,964.83, and to utilize another jurisdiction's contract that was awarded by the State of Maryland (Contract #001B0600482) to Atlantic Tactical of New Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

Utilizing the State of Maryland contract and eliminating the County's bid process results in administrative and cost savings for the Sheriff's 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 Sheriff's Department is authorized to purchase firearms, with the appropriate accessories, for the contracted pricing in the amount of \$93,964.83, and to utilize another jurisdiction's contract awarded by the State of Maryland (Contract #001B0600482) to Atlantic Tactical of New Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

Adopted and effective this 8th day of March, 2022.

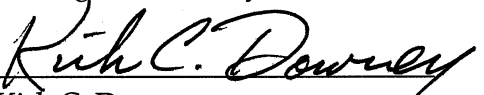
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