

RESOLUTION NO. RS-2022-10

***(Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase [INTG-22-0082] Powerload Systems
Stretchers and Power Pro Stretchers)***

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."

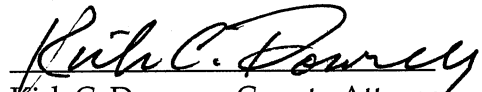
The Division of Emergency Services seeks to purchase six (6) Powerload Systems stretchers and six (6) Power Pro stretchers with the appropriate accessories for a total cost of \$297,229.10, and to utilize another jurisdiction's contract that was awarded by State of Maryland Purchasing (Contract #001B2600009) to Stryker Medical of Chicago, Illinois.

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 six (6) Powerload Systems stretchers and six (6) Power Pro stretchers, with the appropriate accessories, for the contracted pricing in the amount of \$297,229.10, and to utilize another jurisdiction's contract awarded by State of Maryland Purchasing (Contract #001B2600009) to Stryker Medical of Chicago, Illinois.

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


ATTEST:


Kirk C. Downey, County Attorney

Approved as to form
and legal sufficiency:


Kirk C. Downey
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