

RESOLUTION NO. RS-2022- 14

(Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase [INTG-22-0084] Traffic Barriers)

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 Highway Department (the "Highway Department") seeks to purchase traffic barriers for a total cost of \$64,273.00, and to utilize another jurisdiction's contract that was awarded by the State of Maryland Department of Transportation/State Highway Administration (Contract #4722161424) to L.S. Lee, Inc., of York, Pennsylvania. These barriers will be installed at the following locations: Hopewell Road North Bound, right side, 1500 feet north of Shawnee Terrace Road, and Hopewell Road North Bound and South Bound, right side at Pepperbush Circle.

Utilizing the State of Maryland Department of Transportation/State Highway Administration contract and eliminating the County's bid process will result in administrative and cost savings for the Highway 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.

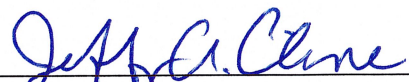
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board, pursuant to §1-106.3 of the Public Local Laws, that the Highway Department is authorized to purchase traffic barriers for the contracted pricing in the amount of \$64,273.00, and to utilize another jurisdiction's contract awarded by State of Maryland Department of Transportation/State Highway Administration (Contract #4772161424) to L.S. Lee, Inc., of York, Pennsylvania.

Adopted and effective this 12th day of April, 2022.

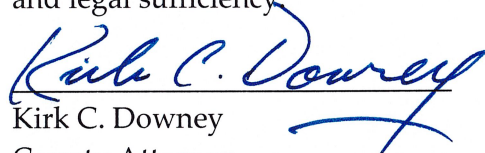
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