## **RESOLUTION NO. RS-2022-16**

(Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase [INTG-22-0086] Court House Security)

## **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 Circuit Court seeks to enter into a contract for the purchase and installation of Tier I (X-Ray Machine, Magnetometer, Access Control System, Duress Alarm, Camera System, and Audio Visual Intercom) at a cost of \$145,739.68, Tier II (Building Alarm, Bullet Resistant Barriers, Fenced/Restricted Parking, and Prisoner/Sally Port), and Tier III – Emergency Intercom at a cost of \$280,624.18, for the total sum amount of \$426,363.86 from Skyline Technology Solutions, LLC of Glen Burnie, Maryland, and to utilize another jurisdiction's contract (RFP No. 49-F-2-18/19) that was awarded by the Carroll County Office of Procurement.

Utilizing the Carroll County Office of Procurement contract and eliminating the County's bid process will result in administrative and cost savings for the Washington County Circuit Court. 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 Washington County Circuit Court is authorized to enter into a contract for the purchase and installation of Tier I, Tier II, and Tier III Court House Security for the total contracted pricing in the amount of \$426,363.86, and to utilize another jurisdiction's contract awarded by the Carroll County Office of Procurement (RFP No. 49-F-2-18/19) to Skyline Technology Solutions, LLC of Glen Burnie, Maryland.

## Adopted and effective this 3rd day of May, 2022.

ATTEST:

Krista L. Hart, County Clerk

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