RESOLUTION NO. RS-2022-

(Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase [INTG-22-0089] Two [2] New 2022 Compact 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 Environmental Management seeks to purchase two (2) new 2022 Chevrolet Colorado pickup trucks in the amount of \$26,423.00 each for a total cost of \$52,846.00 from Sport Chevrolet Co., Inc., of Silver Spring, Maryland, and to utilize another jurisdiction's contract that was awarded by the State of Maryland (Contract #001B600427).

Utilizing the State of Maryland contract and eliminating the County's bid process will result in administrative and cost savings for the Division of Environmental Management. 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 Environmental Management is authorized to purchase two (2) new 2022 Chevrolet Colorado pickup trucks for a total contracted cost of \$52,846.00, and to utilize another jurisdiction's contract awarded by the State of Maryland (Contract #001B600427) to Sport Chevrolet Co., Inc., of Silver Spring, Maryland.

Adopted and effective this **28** day of June, 2022.

ATTEST:

Krista L. Hart, County Clerk

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: Jeff

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