

RESOLUTION NO. RS-2022- 31

(Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase [INTG-22-0095] New 2023 Police Interceptors)

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 Sheriff's Office seeks to purchase four (4) new 2023 Ford Police Interceptors at a cost of \$43,808 each, for a total aggregate cost of \$175,232, by using another jurisdiction's contract awarded by Howard County Purchasing (Contract #4400004546) to Hertrich Fleet Services, Inc., of Milford, Delaware.

Using the Howard County Purchasing contract and eliminating the County's bid process results in administrative and cost savings for the Sheriff's Office. The County will benefit with direct cost savings because of the economy of scale the aforementioned contract has leveraged. Additionally, the County will realize administrative efficiencies and savings 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 Office is authorized to purchase four (4) new 2023 Ford Police Interceptors, pursuant to the contract awarded by Howard County Purchasing (Contract #4400004546) to Hertrich Fleet Services, Inc. of Milford Delaware, at a total aggregate cost of \$175,232.

Adopted and effective this 15th day of September, 2022.

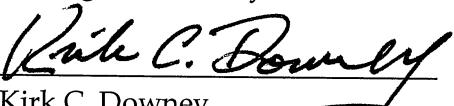
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