

RESOLUTION NO. RS-2022-32

(Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase [INTG-22-0097] Three (3) Ambulances for the Division of Emergency Services)

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 is requesting to purchase three (3) ambulances at a cost of \$320,740 each for a combined total cost in the amount of \$962,220, and to utilize another jurisdiction's contract that was awarded by Houston Galveston Area Council (Contract #AM10-20) Fresco Emergency/Horton Emergency Vehicles of Grove City, Ohio.

Utilizing the Houston Galveston Area Council contract and eliminating the County's bid process result 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 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 Division of Emergency Services is authorized to purchase, pursuant to the contract awarded by Houston Galveston Area Council (Contract #AM-10-20) to Fresco Emergency/Horton Emergency Vehicles of Grove City, Ohio, three (3) ambulances, at a total cost of \$962,220.

Adopted and effective this 27th day of September, 2022.

ATTEST:



Krista L. Hart, County Clerk

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: 

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Approved as to form
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