RESOLUTION NO. RS-2022- 3

(Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase [INTG-22-0099] Radio Equipment for the Washington County Detention Center)

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 is requesting to purchase a radio system, and to have the vendor complete installation of said radio system and all related equipment/hardware, from Tactical Public Safety, LLC, of West Berlin, New Jersey, at the contracted unit prices totaling \$172,500.95, based on the contract awarded by Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments ("COG" contract #21-070).

Utilizing the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments contract and eliminating the County's bid process result 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 and have installed, pursuant to the contract awarded by Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments ("COG" contract #21-070) to Tactical Public Safety, LLC, of West Berlin, New Jersey, a radio system and all related equipment/hardware, at the contracted unit prices totaling of \$172,500.95.

Adopted and effective this **25**¹ day of October, 2022.

ATTEST:

Krista L. Hart, County Clerk

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY:

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