

RESOLUTION NO. RS-2022-35

(Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase [INTG-22-0090] Purchase One [1] New Compactor for Solid Waste Department and Interfund Loan from General Fund to Solid Waste Fund)

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 Solid Waste Department seeks to purchase one (1) New E380 Tana Compactor from Groff Mid-Atlantic of Frederick, Maryland, for a total cost of \$952,230, to utilize another jurisdiction's contract awarded by the Florida Sheriff Association, of Tallahassee, Florida (Contract FSA20-EQU18.0) to Humdinger Equipment, LTD, of Lubbock, Texas; and to authorize the interfund loan in the same amount from the General Fund to the Solid Waste Fund at an interest rate of 2.0%, repayable in sixty (60) monthly payments of \$16,690.46, beginning on December 1, 2022.

Utilizing the Florida Sheriff Association contract and eliminating the County's bid process result in administrative and cost savings for the Solid Waste Department. 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 Solid Waste Department is authorized to purchase one (1) New E380 Tana Compactor from Groff Mid-Atlantic of Frederick, Maryland, for a total cost of \$952,230, to utilize another jurisdiction's contract awarded by the Florida Sheriff Association, of Tallahassee, Florida (Contract FSA20-EQU18.0) to Humdinger Equipment, LTD, of Lubbock, Texas; and to authorize

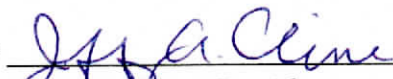
the interfund loan from the General Fund to the Solid Waste Fund in the same amount at an interest rate of 2.0%, repayable in sixty (60) monthly payments of \$16,690.46, beginning on December 1, 2022.

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

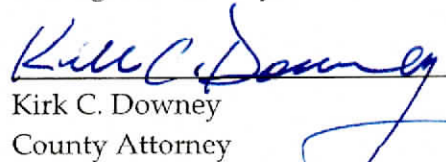
ATTEST:


Krista L. Hart, County Clerk

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