RESOLUTION NO. RS-2023-02

(Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase [INTG-22-0104] One [1] New 2024 Ford F650 Truck)

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 Department of Water Quality is requesting to purchase one (1) New/Unused 2024 Ford F-650, (F6D) Regular Cab Base, CA 158" WB with Rugby 11' Eliminator Dump Body via Dejana for a total cost of \$95,773, and to utilize another jurisdiction's contract (Contract 060920-NAF) that was awarded by Sourcewell to 72 Hour LLC d/b/a National Auto Fleet Group of Watsonville, California.

Utilizing the Sourcewell contract and eliminating the County's bid process result in administrative and cost savings for the Department of Water Quality. 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 Department of Water Quality is authorized to purchase one (1) New/Unused 2024 Ford F-650, (F6D) Regular Cab Base, CA 158" WB with Rugby 11' Eliminator Dump Body via Dejana, and to utilize another jurisdiction's contract (Contract 060920-NAF) that was awarded by Sourcewell.

Adopted and effective this 10th day of January, 2023.

ATTEST:

Kirk C. Downey, County Attorney

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency

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