

## RESOLUTION NO. RS-2023- 04

### *(Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase [INTG-23-0107] Upfitting of Two [2] New John Deere 5105M Utility Tractors with Mid-Mount Boom Mower and Rear Flail Mower)*

#### 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."

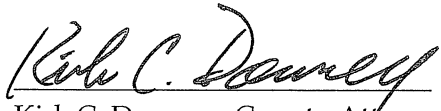
The Highway Department seeks to purchase and have installed two (2) Mid-Mount Boom Mowers and two (2) Rear Flail Mowers for the upfitting of two (2) New John Deere 5105M Tractors, at a total cost of \$190,105.28, and to utilize another jurisdiction's contract (Contract 070821-TGR) awarded by Sourcewell to Tiger Corporation of Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Utilizing the Sourcewell contract and eliminating the County's bid process result in administrative and cost savings for the Highway 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 Sheriff's Office is authorized to purchase and have installed two (2) Mid-Mount Boom Mowers and two (2) Rear Flail Mowers for the upfitting of two (2) New John Deere 5105M Tractors at a total cost of \$190,105.28, and to utilize another jurisdiction's contract (Contract 070821-TGR) awarded by Sourcewell to Tiger Corporation of Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

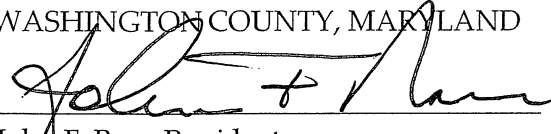
Adopted and effective this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2023.

ATTEST:

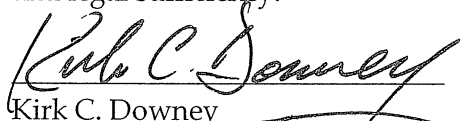
  
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