## RESOLUTION NO. RS-2023- 08

(Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase [INTG-23-0111] Subscriber Radio Equipment for the Washington County Sheriff's Department)

## 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 Washington County Sheriff's Office is requesting to purchase Subscriber Radio Equipment, including accessories, from Motorola Solutions, Inc., of Linthicum Heights, Maryland, at contracted unit prices totaling \$65,161.20 based on contract MWCOG 21-069 awarded by the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments.

Utilizing the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments contract and eliminating the County's bid process result in administrative and cost savings for the Washington County 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 Department of Water Quality is authorized to purchase Subscriber Radio Equipment, including accessories, from Motorola Solutions, Inc., of Linthicum Heights, Maryland, at contracted unit prices totaling \$65,161.20 based on contract MWCOG 21-069 awarded by the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments.

Adopted and effective this <u>%</u> day of February, 2023.

ATTEST:

Kirk C. Downey, County Artorney

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