RESOLUTION NO. RS-2023-09

(Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase [INTG-23-0112] One New Vacuum Truck for the Department of Water Quality)

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 Pikrite (model PR2100V) vacuum body mounted on a Mack chassis/cab from Atlantic Machinery, Inc., of Silver Spring, Maryland, at contracted unit prices totaling \$199,584 based on the contract awarded by the Virginia Sheriff's Association (contract 23-01-0713), and to approve a Budget Transfer Request in the amount of \$15,000 from account 37-40010ADM003 and \$15,000 from account 32-42010ADM008 to account 32-42010VEH010.

Utilizing the Virginia Sheriff's Association 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 Pikrite (model PR2100V) vacuum body mounted on a Mack chassis/cab from Atlantic Machinery, Inc., of Silver Spring, Maryland, at contracted unit prices totaling \$199,584 based on the contract awarded by the Virginia Sheriff's Association (contract 23-01-0713).

Adopted and effective this 28 day of February, 2023.

ATTEST:

Kirk C. Downey, County Attorney

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