RESOLUTION NO. RS-2023- 10

(Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase [INTG-22-0113] Inmate Phone Services, Inmate Tablet, Inmate Visitation and Inmate Mail Processing Services)

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 Detention Center is requesting to utilize the Prince William County, Virginia, contract for inmate phone, tablet, visitation, and mail processing services with Global Tel*Link Corporation dba Viapath of Falls Church, Virginia, based on the pricing structure awarded by the Prince William County contract (5026188).

Utilizing the Prince William County, Virginia, contract and eliminating the County's bid process result in administrative and cost savings for the Washington County Detention Center. 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 utilize the Prince William County, Virginia, contract for inmate phone, tablet, visitation, and mail processing services with Global Tel*Link Corporation dba Viapath of Falls Church, Virginia, based on the pricing structure awarded by the Prince William County contract (5026188).

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

ATTEST:

Kirk C. Downey, County Attorney

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