RESOLUTION NO. RS-2023- \8

(Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase [INTG-23-0119] One [1] New 2022 Ford F350 Pick Up 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 Environmental Management is requesting to purchase one (1) new 2022 Ford F-350, Super Duty XL Regular Cab Pick Up Truck with a Utility Body from Apple Ford Lincoln Mercury of Columbia, Maryland, and to utilize another jurisdiction's contract that was awarded by Baltimore County, Maryland, Government (Contract 0004504), for a total cost of \$57,969.

Utilizing the Baltimore County, Maryland Government contract and eliminating the County's bid process result in administrative and cost savings for the Department of Environmental Management. 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 Environmental Management is authorized to purchase one (1) new 2022 Ford F-350, Super Duty XL Regular Cab Pick Up Truck with a Utility Body from Apple Ford Lincoln Mercury of Columbia, Maryland, and to utilize the Baltimore County, Maryland, Government Contract 0004504 for a total cost of \$57,969.

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

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

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