

RESOLUTION NO. RS-2023-21

(Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase [INTG-23-0124] Two [2] Ford Pick-Up Trucks 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 seeks to purchase one (1) 2023 Ford F-350 truck with a utility body in the amount of \$66,538, and one (1) 2023 F150 Ford 4x4 pick-up in the amount of \$47,638, for the total cost in the amount of \$114,176, from Apple Ford Lincoln of Columbia, Maryland, and to utilize another jurisdiction's contract that was awarded by Baltimore County Public School (Contract #00004504).

Eliminating the County's bid process will 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 hereby authorized to purchase one (1) 2022 Ford F-350 truck with a utility body in the amount of \$66,538, and one (1) 2023 F150 Ford 4x4 pick-up in the amount of \$47,638, for the total cost in the amount of \$114,176, from Apple Ford Lincoln of Columbia, Maryland, and to utilize another jurisdiction's contract that was awarded by Baltimore County Public School (Contract #00004504).

Adopted and effective this 8th day of August, 2023.

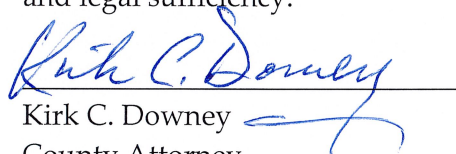
ATTEST:


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