

RESOLUTION NO. RS-2023-22

(Intergovernmental Cooperative [INTG-23-0123] Chevrolet Equinoxes for the Sheriff's Office)

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 Sheriff's Office is requesting to purchase two (2) new 2024 Chevrolet Equinoxes in the amount of \$26,372 each, for the total cost of \$52,744, from Hertrich Fleet Services, Inc., of Milford, Delaware, and to utilize another jurisdiction's contract that was awarded by Howard County, Maryland (Contract No. #400004546).

Eliminating the County's bid process will result in administrative and cost savings for the 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 Sheriff's Office is hereby authorized to purchase two (2) new 2024 Chevrolet Equinoxes in the amount of \$26,372 each, for the total cost of \$52,744, from Hertrich Fleet Services, Inc., of Milford, Delaware, and to utilize another jurisdiction's contract that was awarded by Howard County, Maryland (Contract No. #400004546).

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

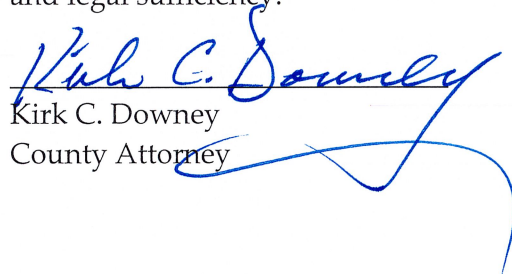
ATTEST:


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