

**RESOLUTION NO. RS-2023- 28**

***(Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase [INTG-23-0129] One [1] Caterpillar Lift Truck for the Highway Department)***

**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 Highway Department seeks to purchase one (1) Caterpillar GP45N1 Lift Truck from Weise USA, Inc., of Baltimore, Maryland, at a total cost of \$67,619, and to utilize another jurisdiction's contract (#091520-MCF) that was awarded by Sourcewell to Mitsubishi Caterpillar Forklift America, Inc.

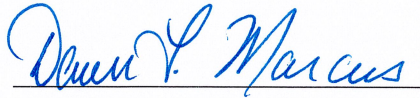
Eliminating the County's bid process will result in administrative and cost savings for the Highway Department. The County will benefit with direct cost savings because of the economy of scale the aforementioned contract has leveraged. Additionally, the County will realize administrative efficiencies 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 Highway Department is hereby authorized to purchase one (1) Caterpillar GP45N1 Lift Truck from Weise USA, Inc., of Baltimore, Maryland, and to utilize another jurisdiction's contract (#091520-MCF) that was awarded by Sourcewell to Mitsubishi Caterpillar Forklift America, Inc.

Adopted and effective this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023.



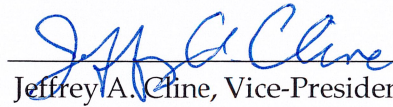
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Dawn L. Marcus, County Clerk

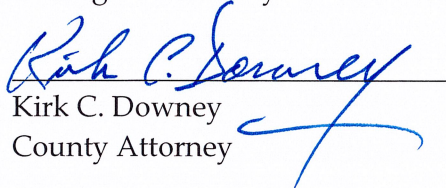
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