## RESOLUTION NO. RS-2023- 29

## (Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase [INTG-23-0131] One [1] Mack Chassis/Cab with a Dump Body 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) Mack chassis/cab with a dump body from Baltimore Potomac Truck Centers, of Bladensburg, Maryland, at a total cost of \$277,810, and to utilize another jurisdiction's contract (#060920-MAK) that was awarded by Sourcewell to Baltimore Potomac Truck Centers.

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) Mack chassis/cab with a dump body from Baltimore Potomac Truck Centers, of Bladensburg, Maryland, at a total cost of \$277,810, and to utilize another jurisdiction's contract (#060920-MAK) that was awarded by Sourcewell to Baltimore Potomac Truck Centers.

Adopted and effective this 26th day of September, 2023.

ATTEST:

Dawn L. Marcus, County Clerk

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

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