

**RESOLUTION NO. RS-2023- 33**

***(Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase [INTG-23-0122] One [1] John Deere 624 P Wheel Loader)***

**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 Solid Waste Department seeks to lease/purchase one (1) John Deere 624 P Wheel Loader from Jesco Inc, of South Plainfield, New Jersey, for a total cost of \$294,040.27, and to utilize another jurisdiction's contract that was awarded by Sourcewell (Contract 032119-JDC) to John Deere & Company of Cary, North Carolina.

Eliminating the County's bid process will result in administrative and cost savings for the Solid Waste Department. The County will benefit from 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.

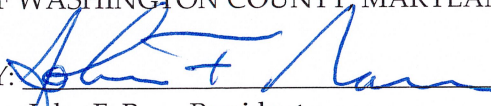
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board, pursuant to §1-106.3 of the Public Local Laws, that the Solid Waste Department is hereby authorized to lease/purchase one (1) John Deere 624 P Wheel Loader at the contracted price, and to utilize another jurisdiction's contract that was awarded by Sourcewell (Contract 032119-JDF) to John Deere & Company of Cary, North Carolina.

Adopted and effective this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2023.


ATTEST:

  
Dawn L. Marcus, County Clerk

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