RESOLUTION NO. RS-2025-25

(Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase [INTG-25-0193] Five (5) 2026 Chevrolet Equinox AWD for Permits and Inspections

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 Washington County Department of Permits and Inspections seeks to purchase Five (5) 2026 Chevrolet Equinox AWD vehicles from Hertrich Fleet of Milford, DE, at a contracted unit price of Twenty-Nine Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Two and 00/100 Dollars (\$29,172.00) per vehicle, totaling One Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty and 00/100 Dollars (\$145,860.00) based on the contract awarded by Howard County, Maryland contract (4400004546).

Eliminating the County's bid process will result in administrative and cost savings for the County. The County will benefit with direct cost savings because of the economies 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 Washington County Department of Permits and Inspections is hereby authorized to purchase Five (5) 2026 Chevrolet Equinox AWD from Hertrich Fleet of Milford, DE, at a contracted unit price of Twenty-Nine Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Two and 00/100 Dollars (\$29,172.00) totaling One Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty and 00/100 Dollars (\$145,860.00) based on the contract awarded by the Howard County, Maryland contract (4400004546).

Adopted and effective this and day of June, 2025.

ATTEST:

Dawn L. Marcus, County Clerk

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

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