RESOLUTION NO. RS-2025-30

(Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase Lease for One [1] New Caterpillar 120 AWD Motor Grader)

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 Department of Solid Waste seeks to lease one (1) new Caterpillar 120 AWD Motor grader from Caterpillar Financial Services Corporation with an annual payment in the amount of \$84,000.82 for the total sum of \$420,004.10, and to utilize another jurisdiction's contract (#011723-CAT) that was awarded by Sourcewell (formally National Joint Powers Alliance) to Caterpillar, Inc.

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 Department of Solid Waste is authorized to lease one (1) new Caterpillar 120 AWD Motor grader from Caterpillar Financial Services Corporation with an annual payment in the amount of \$84,000.82 for the total sum of \$420,004.10, and to utilize another jurisdiction's contract (#011723-CAT) that was awarded by Sourcewell (formally National Joint Powers Alliance) to Caterpillar, Inc.

Adopted and effective this 29 day of July, 2025.

ATTEST:

Dawn L. Marcus, County Clerk

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

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