## RESOLUTION NO. RS-2025- 36

(Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase [INTG-25-0203] Purchase of Four [4] New 2025 Trail King Trailers for the Washington County 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 four (4) new 2025 Trail King 40-ton Trailers TK40RB from Cleveland Brothers of Bridgeport, West Virginia, for the amount of \$277,202, and to utilize another jurisdiction's contract (092922-TKI) that was awarded by Sourcewell to Trail King.

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 Highway Department is hereby authorized to purchase four (4) new 2025 Trail King 40-ton Trailers TK40RB from Cleveland Brothers of Bridgeport, West Virginia, for the amount of \$277,202, and to utilize another jurisdiction's contract (092922-TKI) that was awarded by Sourcewell to Trail King.

Adopted and effective this  $\partial \underline{\bullet}$  day of August, 2025.

ATTEST:

Dawn L. Marcus, County Clerk

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

Zachary J. Kieffer County Attorney

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