## **RESOLUTION NO. RS-2025-45**

## (Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase [INTG-25-0209] Two [2] New 2027 Mack Granite 4x2 Plow Trucks)

## 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 two (2) new 2027 Mack Granite 4x2 Plow Trucks with J&J Dump Beds and Plow Package in the amount of \$298,804.25 each, for the total sum of \$597,608.50 from Baltimore Truck Center, Inc., of Hagerstown, Maryland, and to utilize the cooperative contract that was awarded by Sourcewell to Baltimore Truck Center, 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 Highway Department is hereby authorized to purchase two (2) new 2027 Mack Granite 4x2 Plow Trucks with J&J Dump Beds and Plow Package in the amount of \$298,804.25 each, for the total sum of \$597,608.50 from Baltimore Truck Center, Inc., of Hagerstown, Maryland, and to utilize the cooperative contract that was awarded by Sourcewell to Baltimore Truck Center, Inc.

Adopted and effective this <u>23</u><sup>2</sup> day of September, 2025.

ATTEST:

Dawn L. Marcus, County Clerk

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

Zachary J. Kieffer County Attorney BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

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