RESOLUTION NO. RS-2025-46

(Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase [INTG-25-0210] Ground Support Equipment for the Hagerstown Regional Airport)

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 Hagerstown Regional Airport seeks to purchase one (1) new Ground Power Unit in the amount of \$91,810.84, one (1) new Aircraft Towing Tractor in the amount of \$198,670.42, and two (2) Carts totaling an amount of \$40,350.19, for a total sum amount of \$330,831.45, from Aero Specialties Ground Support Equipment of Boise, Idaho, and to utilize the cooperative contract that was awarded by GSA Advantage Contract No. GS-30F-0030X.

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 Hagerstown Regional Airport is hereby authorized to purchase one (1) new Ground Power Unit in the amount of \$91,810.84, one (1) new Aircraft Towing Tractor in the amount of \$198,670.42, and two (2) Carts totaling an amount of \$40,350.19, for a total sum amount of \$330,831.45, from Aero Specialties Ground Support Equipment of Boise, Idaho, and to utilize the cooperative contract that was awarded by GSA Advantage Contract No. GS-30F-0030X.

Adopted and effective this H day of October, 2025.

ATTEST:

Dawn L. Marcus, County Clerk

BY:

John F. Barr, President

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

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